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Mme. E. Azalia Hackley Passes Through City Enroute to Springfield, Ill., to put on a Swell Recital—Rube Foster Winning in the West—Miss Mabelle Smith to be Married Early in June—Dr. Median Bousfield Stands First on the List—Amateur Minstrel Next Monday Night—Thomas Wallace Swan Here.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-233.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—Extra.—**William Hale Thompson, the Republican, was elected Mayor. The whole Southside was elated over the victory of Mr. Oscar De Priest, a member of the race for Alderman. The returns are not all in, but it looks as though Mr. Thompson will win by 150,000. It means that Chicago will be Republican and the State in two years will be Republican, and will go back in the Republican column for the next Republican nominee. Col. Franklin A. Denison, speaking of the election, said: "Mr. Thompson spoke to the largest crowd of people he ever saw at a political meeting on last Saturday night and from the enthusiasm at that meeting he knew that the next mayor of the city would be a Republican." Mr. De Priest, the Alderman-elect, served two terms as County Commissioner. He had the backing of the regular Republican organization and every leading Negro in the Second Ward was for him and the women were for him solid.** Young men who never voted took part in the last primary, voting for a colored man and went to the polls on Tuesday and voting for a man of their race for Alderman. Plans are now being made to give Mr. De Priest a big banquet. It will be the first time in the history of the State that an Afro-American has been elected to such an office. It will mean political influence and preferment in this city to deserving men of the race. Every race paper was for Mr. De Priest.

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Mr. David Washington, son of Dr. Booker T. Washington, was in the city this week and stopped at the Palmer House. Dr. Washington was at Evanston, Ill., and several other places in adjoining states. While here he paid The Freeman correspondent a visit at the Wabash avenue association.

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"Rube" Foster Winning in the West.

The report here is that "Rube" Foster and his American Giants have a winning streak. The lineup is Barber, first base; Hill, left field; Duncan, center field; McNair, left field; Santop, catch; Hutchinson, short stop; Francis, third base; Gatewood, Ball and "Rube" Foster, pitchers. This is the aggregation that is bringing home the bacon in the west. Walter Fawcett, a sporting writer on a western paper, says of Gatewood: He is known throughout Cuba as the famous "Black Mathewson." He is to the Cuban baseball fans what Christy is to the American baseball public. Gatewood stands 6 feet 1 inch, weighs 220 pounds and is as quick and agile as a cat. Gatewood beat the famous batteries Coveleskie and Carish, major league players at Portland, in a hot game 9 to 1.

Open April 25.

The American Giants will open here April 25. They will arrive on a Sunday morning and the same afternoon will play the Milwaukee White Sox, champions of the Lake Shore League. Mr. Schorling is getting the park ready and everything will be in form for the big opening game. Oscar De Priest, who is likely to be the next Alderman of the Second Ward, will pitch the first ball. Foster writes that his men are in splendid condition and that he will have the best team ever. This is proven to be true by the excellent reports from the daily western papers.

The representative of The Freeman has already received his annual box seat (couple) in box 23. For four years these two seats have gone to the writer and is never known to miss a game. It is one of the most advantageous seats in the park. In the same box is always a seat for Mr. Elwood C. Knox, of the Indianapolis Freeman whenever he visits the "Windy City."

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Madame E. Azalia Hackley in the City.

Madame E. Azalia Hackley was in the city for a few hours this week. She was enroute to Springfield, Ill., where she goes to put on a big concert and recital. After this engagement she expects to come to Chicago and sometime in June will give a big recital at one of the big churches. Mrs. Hackley is well known here and her success four years ago at Orchestra Hall will be greatly in her favor. For two months she has been at Los Angeles and other parts of California giving recitals with great success. All Chicago welcomes her return.

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Miss A. Mabelle Smith to Marry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith, 3850 Dearborn street, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mabelle, for the early part of June to Mr. Horatio Maat, Curacal, West Indies. Miss Smith is the charming miss who won the diamond ring in the popularity contest for the State of Indiana. She is a graduate of the public schools of this city and Bryant and Straton Business College. Since her graduation, she has been the private stenographer of Mr. Elwood C. Knox of The Freeman, Mr. Knox's wife being Miss Smith's aunt. The wedding will take place at Institutional church, this city, and is expected to be one of the most elaborate weddings of the season. Already Mrs. Smith is planning for the function and a large number will be here from Indianapolis to hear the Rev. A. J. Carey pronounce the couple man and wife.

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Sherman Dudley, Jr., an Orator.

Sherman H. Dudley, Jr., has launched into the oratorical class. He is known as a "chip off the block" as a comedian but few knew that he was a speaker. He demonstrated his ability along this line Monday night when he introduced the Hon. Oscar De Priest at a meeting at Institutional church. His voice, gesture and composure was that of an experienced speaker. The speech was composed by Mrs. Cooper, wife of Dr. Cooper. When he had finished, the house went wild with applause and his mother, Mrs. Alberta Ormes Dudley, was showered with congratulations and his father, S. H. Dudley was immediately wired that he had a son that was a coming "Douglass." The son of Dr. A. L. Smith introduced Mr. William Hale Thompson.

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Miss Bessie Mitchell Here to See Brother.

Miss Bessie Mitchell is in the city having come to see her brother, Neal, who is ill at Provident Hospital. Mr. Mitchell was operated on by Dr. H. Reginald Smith and Dr. U. G. Dailey for appendicitis. He is doing nicely. Miss Mitchell is a teacher in the public schools of Indianapolis and is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Clark, 3812 Wabash avenue.

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Col. Denison Slated for Corporation Counsel.

Col. F. A. Denison is being slated for corporation counsel under Thompson. He was first assistant under Mayor Busse.

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Miss Hagan Returns April 23.

Miss Helen Hagan, the noted pianist, who won the Sanford fellowship prize of $2,000 from Yale University Conservatory of Music, and received diploma and scholarship from Paris Conservatory 1914, will return to Chicago April 23, to appear in the All Colored Composer's Concert at Orchestra Hall given under the direction of Mr. William Henry Hackney. Mr. Will Marion Cook, of New York, will conduct the Umbrian Glee Club and Miss Maude J. Roberts will sing. While here Miss Hagan played for Mr. Herman Devries, Chicago's noted teacher at Fine Arts Building and was the special guest of Miss Maude J. Roberts. Mr. Devries was greatly pleased with her technique and expression.

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Amateur Minstrel Monday Night.

Monday night, April 12, the Amateur Company will give their annual show and dance at the new Eighth Regiment Armory, 35th and Forest avenue. This is the one big social function of Chicago that all races and creeds turn out to, laugh and dance, and pay their fifty cents which goes to the Old Folks Home. This is usually the biggest social function of the year and preparations are being made by Mr. Charles Washington and the entire company to have the biggest and best show in the history of the minstrel company. A large stage will be erected by Col. F. A. Denison and seats will be installed for 1,000 people. The minstrel company is anxious to increase their donation ($425) of last year and ask their many friends to remember the date and bring all their relatives and friends. The slogan is remember "Your presence means a help to the old folks."

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"The Stroll" a Beautiful Sight.

"The Stroll" was a beautiful sight on Easter. As usual State street from 31st to 35th and north on 35th to Cottage Grove was lined with men and women who were on "dress parade." From noon until late in the night variagated colors of late style gowns were seen by the thousands and the men equally as fastidious, were out with their Easter frocks.

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Mr. Theo. Taylor to Give Recital.

Mr. Theo. Taylor, the gifted pianist, will give a recital on Monday evening, April 19th, at Institutional church. He will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Oddrick and Mr. George Poage, tenor. The public is urged to be present on this occasion.

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Thomas Wallace Swann Here.

Mr. Thomas Wallace Swann, who has been around Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., in the interest of the Emancipation Exposition to be held in this city this summer, has returned to Chicago. Mr. Swann is one of the Commissioners and says that the exposition will be the biggest event ever pulled off in this country. He is stopping at the Wabash Avenue Dept. Y. M. C. A.

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Dr. Midian Bousfield on List.

Dr. Midian Bousfield, 3401 State street, is another one of the local physicians and surgeons who is winning fame and honor for himself and race. A high honor came to him last week when he was notified that in a civil service examination for school health officer he was fourth on the list of the hundreds who took and only 48 passing. Dr. Bousfield is one of Chicago's brightest professional men. After his college education he attended the Northwestern Medical University and graduated with honors. He practiced a while in South America and after a few years' experience there came to Chicago, where he is enjoying a healthy office practice. Says a local paper: "The doctor has made an enviable reputation for himself in this big city and it is not surprising; worth is bound to count. His early training, both in the profession and out, has been of the highest, as many diplomas from leading schools of learning hanging upon the walls of his office will attest." Dr. Bousfield is in the office building with Dr. H. Reginald Smith, who recently returned to Chicago from London, where he was at the Royal Medical University for nine months specializing on the eye, nose and throat.

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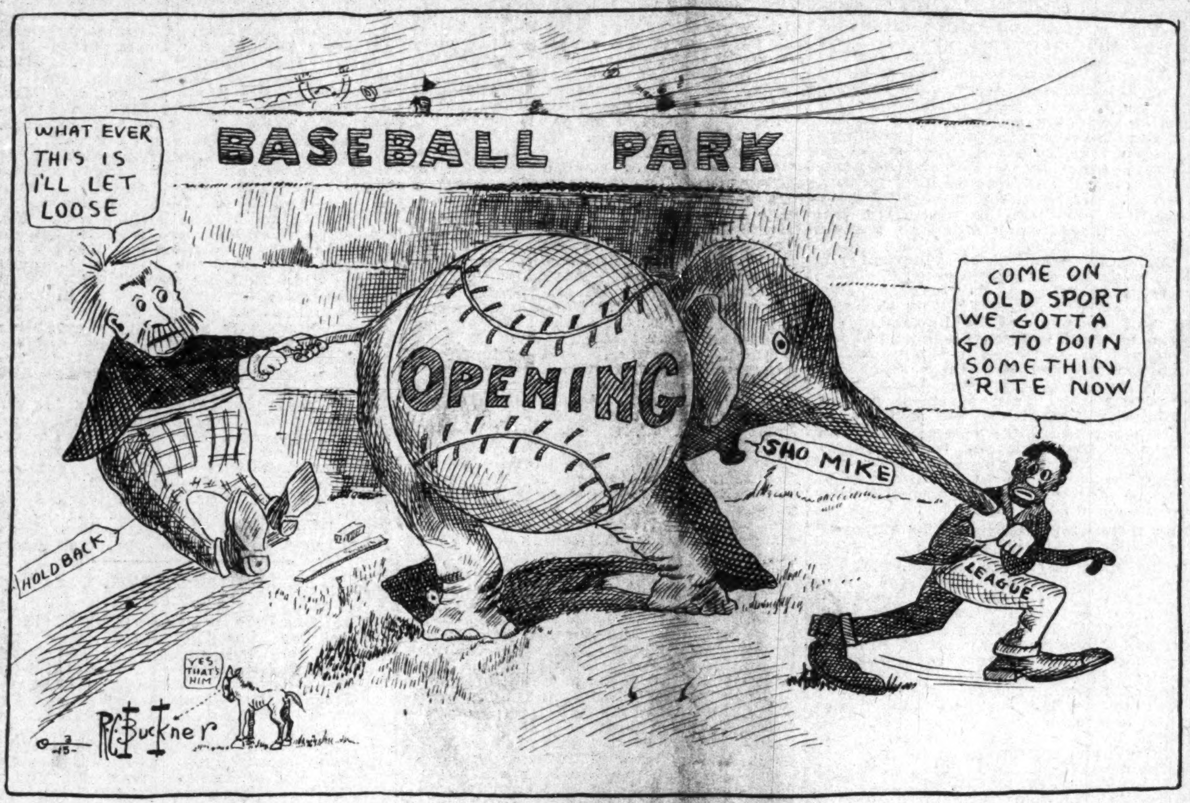
Visits Miss Hazel Harrison.

Mr. Walter Anderson paid Miss Hazel Harrison a visit on Monday of this week. While there Miss Harrison played Listz's Sonato and several other big productions. The writer also enjoyed the evening which was exceedingly agreeable and pleasant. Miss Harrison was in Chicago Saturday to hear Buzoni, her teacher in Germany, play at Orchestra Hall.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WHAT WE HAVE WANTED TO FIND OUT ABOUT CALIFORNIA.

California Newspapermen Fully Covers the Ground.

We have just received a very complete descriptive folder, giving in detailed form the actual facts of California. A folder that any person can in a few minutes get a very thorough idea of what California has to offer the tourist, farmer, miner, homeseeker and in fact most any vocation or line of work to be found in that state.

The California newspaper man who compiled the folder claims absolutely that the facts are official in every detail.

KENTUCKY ITEMS IN BRIEF.

(By Hardin Tolbert, Lexington, Ky.)

The Kentucky Negro Educational Association will meet in Louisville April 21-23. The Blue Grass capital is contemplating carrying the largest delegation.

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, a national character, will make a lecture tour through Kentucky. She will get the real Kentucky hospitality.

Mr. Rhetric Johnson, an energetic young tailor at Frankfort, Ky., who has established a cleaning parlor, is doing a lucrative business. He had the good pleasure of marrying Miss Edna Collins. They are getting along fine and should be given much encouragement.

The Mammoth Life and Accident Company of Louisville has filed papers of incorporation in court. Mr. W. E. Hall, Lawyer W. H. Wright, Mr. D. O. Bonner and others.

The National Benefit Association gave a public reception at their new office on West Walnut street.

Jesse Willard's victory over Jackson caused a great stir among the local sports. Most of them had the wrong dope.

Miss Katie Smith, for twenty-one years a teacher in the Clinton Street High School at Frankfort, died March 30. Miss Smith went to bed in good health and woke up in another world. She was popular with all those acquainted with her. A complete story of Miss Smith will be given in the Lexington Enterprise, a weekly paper.

Rev. R. A. Adams, of Kansas City, Kan., will hold a revival at the St. Paul A. M. E. church.

The Lexington races will begin the 21st of this month.

President W. T. Amiger, of the State University at Louisville, was a guest in the city recently.

The Lexington Hustlers have their schedule, which will be announced in another issue.

The K. of P.'s Minstrels will be at the Ben Ali Theatre Monday night.

CHURCH, SOCIETY AND GENERAL NEWS OF PORTSMOUTH, O.

The members of Easton Commandery, No. 29, K. of T., attended Easter services in a body. They marched from the hall, headed by the R. B. Concert Band to the Pleasant Run Baptist church, where Rev. Chapman preached a very beautiful and inspiring sermon. The church was very neatly decorated with different kinds of potted plants. Special music was rendered by the choir. Ben Bell was the honorable captain general.

The services at the A. M. E. church, of which Rev. Irvin is pastor, last Sunday was the greatest day of success in the history of the church. The Christian Endeavor was conducted by the president, Mrs. L. C. D. Anderson, at 6 o'clock a. m. A very interesting paper was read by Miss Edith Irvin and at the close of the meeting all that were present marched to the lecture room, where at a beautifully decorated table a lunch was served. The Sunday school was largely attended. There were 125 persent. The orchestra rendered several fine selections, assisted by all the voices, which made the music very attractive to all that heard it. The morning services were very good, while the church was very beautifully decorated with a flower berth trimmed in roses, lilies and all kinds of cut and potted flowers. Mr. F. Miner received a vote of thanks for his hard work and those that helped to make the cause successful. At 7:30 o'clock 320 people packed the auditorium where the exercises were held. The following program was rendered: Song, "He is Risen," by the school; invocation, Rev. J. W. Irvin; responsive reading by the school; quartette, V. White, J. White, M. Clark and C. McConnell; opening address, A. Black and J. Irvin; sextette, E. Irvin, C. Jones, A. Hamilton, S. Payne, J. Richardson and A. Black; responsive reading by the school and many others followed. The eloquent address by Rev. Irvin closed the program. Master C. Peters and G. R. Cole united with the church.

The Sew and Sew Club met at the home of Mrs. Banks. The home was very nicely decorated. Music by Miss E. Jones. The day was spent in new work. The following members were present: Mrs. A. Fossett, N. Fossett, C. W. Gentry, N. Jones, I. Hollingsworth and E. Jones. A two-course dinner was served.

The Ornette Club met at the home of Mrs. B. Lucas, 13th street. The members present were Mrs. H. Kinney, F. Parke, W. McConnell, B. Baker, J. White, E. Tanner and F. Johnson. Dainty lunch was served.

The ——— Club met at the home of Mrs. Dr. Hubert, 1019 Findley. The members entertained their husbands and friends. There were very many handsome dresses and all kinds of fancy needlework on display, which attracted the attention of all who were there. The home was decorated with cut flowers, ferns and lilies. The members present were Mrs. Wm. Hill, P. Saunders, H. Turner, G. Starks, M. Chapman, J. Cranshaw, Ed. White, S. Carr, M. Davison and G. Coles. After a very interesting game of fill in, lead by Rev. Chapman, a very fine three-course dinner was served. The guests of honor were Rev. Chapman, Dr. Hubert, Ed. White, G. Coles and G. Starks and Mrs. Cranshaw, L. Moore, Miss E. Haley, Norma Rogers, Master G. Coles and G. Carr.

Mrs. Dabney, who has been sick for the past few months, is able to sit up.

Mr. H. Johnson has been sick for the last two weeks, but is some better.

Mrs. O. Davis, of 12th street, is as well as can be expected.

Mrs. L. Goins, of 12th street, is some better.

Mrs. Mabel Cross Wilson is here visiting.

Mrs. C. Banks will leave in a few days for her home in Cleveland.

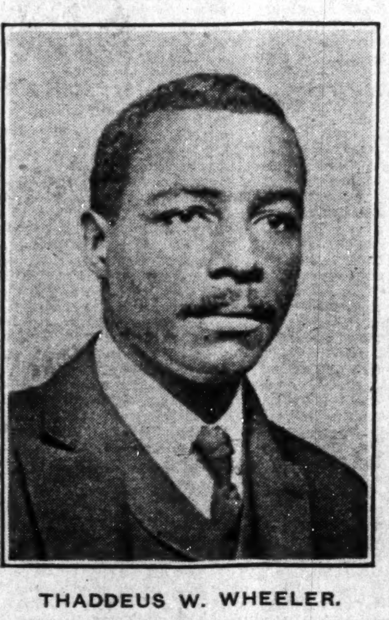
The Sew and Sew Club met at the home of Mrs. Banks on 11th street. The afternoon was spent in needle work. A new set of needles was presented to the members. The dining room and double parlor was decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Those present were: Mrs. M. Fosett, A. Fossett, E. M. Gentry, N. Jones, J. Hollingsworth and Miss E. Jones. Dainty lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Banks.

THADDEUS W. WHEELER WINS IMPORTANT POSITION

Colored Stock Clerk and Secretary of Head of the Bureau of Motor Equipment.

Special to The Freeman.

DAYTON, O.—Thaddeus Wheeler, of 17 Brady street, this city, has been appointed cost clerk in the municipal department. He is the first man of his race to be so recognized under the new form of government. The white dailies of Dayton speak praisingly of him and remark that he is one of the greatest colored men in the state of Ohio.


THADDEUS W. WHEELER.

FAMOUS INDIANA RESORTS.

French Lick and West Baden Springs.

French Lick and West Baden is running over with strangers from all parts of the country. The hotels and private homes are all filled. Among those of our race are leading doctors, lawyers and theatrical men and the well known fun maker, Will Thomas, of Caldwell, and Thomas, the vaudeville performer. We know that those who know Mr. Thomas is also one of the leading managers of cafes and cabarets, will be glad to hear of his much improved condition, as well as those who have been caused to laugh at his work before the footlights. Mr. Thomas has made many friends in French Lick and West Baden. He has been much called for and welcomed by the K. of P. Lodge and the different Aids of the city. Mr. Thomas and his loving wife will leave for their home in Chicago on or about the last of May. The citizens of French Lick and West Baden pray that he will live to make many more hearts glad by pouring out the sunshine and cheer that God has given him in the hearts and lives of others.

THE OPHELIA WADE AFFAIR BEING AIRED.

From Uriah Street, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Lena Cobb, sister-in-law of the well known druggist, Dr. Young, died last week at their residence on West Third. Miss Cobb had been in feeble health for some years, but it will be remembered that she was at one time one of Pine Bluff's belles.

Rev. A. B. Hill, of the Pine Hill Baptist church, has been assisted by Rev. C. W. Wilson, an evangelist from Oklahoma, for the last three weeks and has gained nineteen souls. They are to face the water Easter Sunday.

Mr. Kidd, of England, wants The Freeman to know that his 13 hens have made him from January 3d to February 19th $8.20 worth of eggs. Mr. Kidd is a hustler.

Rev. Green has been at Stuttgart making things lively. The white people even come to see who it is that has made things move in so hard a place as this.

Pine Bluff is aflame over the action of the board of education in regard to the Branch Normal, the political name for the State institution for colored.

The matter has gone beyond the control of the board and everybody is talking it—whites and blacks. The white press has taken the matter up and have given some strong comment on the same. It is a well known fact that Mr. Harris is a white man and the only white man about the school and the body of students and teachers have had trouble with him before and it seems that he thinks himself immune so he keeps it up. After Mr. Harris writes the class an apology for sending the hose, claiming that they were only samples sent him. We referred to Miss Wade's testimony, which stated that the package of hose, including his proposal, came to her originally from a gent's clothing firm and to bear her out it is the only gent's furnishing house that carries women's hose. Very strange that Mr. Harris's samples, which he said were sent to him by postal, should have Kastor & Bluenthal tickets and wrappers on them.

It seems from all that is allowed to come to light that this matter is to be whitewashed, but the negroes will not lay idle as usual and hold their noses.

The last meeting of leading negroes will show our friends that we are not asleep on the job.

CONGRATULATING MISS WADE.

Special to The Freeman.

CAMDEN, Ark., April 4.—I am taking this method in congratulating Miss Wade, of the said Branch Normal at Pine Bluff, Ark. There can't be too much said of Miss Wade's integrity, and I believe I'm speaking the sentiment of every sound and intelligent minded Negro in U. S. A.

There can't be too much said in regard to the young men and women who took such a valiant stand with Miss Wade, in her irreparable accident, and I pray God that the day is not far distant that the same spirit be manifested in every Negro school in the country, and homes as well. As Miss Wade has waded so deep out in the virtual atmosphere, it would be no more than right that she be given a medal of virtue, regardless of the price, and the same to be sent to the editor of the Freeman, to be presented to Miss Wade. I will lead off with $2. Who will be next?

Hoping that this will sink and make an indelible impression,

Respectfully,
A. C. COLEMAN,
P. O. Box 120.

TULSA, AKLA.

Mr. A. C. Carmichael will give a birthday party on April 15th and wishes his many friends to attend. Mr. Carmichael is well known over the east and west as Waitee. Mr. R. L. Wilson of Hot Springs is one of his best friends and I am glad to know that he will be head waiter of the Eastman hotel.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

Shelton Stevens, an Ohio Colored Boy, Graduates with High Honors from the New York Trade School.

THE ONLY NEGRO AMONG 1,800 STUDENTS

High-Minded Americans Condemn Dixon's Clansman—Led by N. A. A. C. P., Prominent Folks of Both Races Tell Mayor Mitchell of Hypocricy of "The Birth of a Nation"—Miss Rosalie Jones Heads Protest of White Women Against Play that Wrongs the Negro—Tuskegee Field Agent Here.

Allen's National News Bureau, 252 West 53rd Street.

NEW YORK CITY, April 5.—One of the most inspiring sights that has ever been seen in this city was when Shelton Stevens, an ambitious colored boy from Oberlin, Ohio, received his diploma last Wednesday evening from the New York Trade School, one of the largest trade institutions in this country. Stevens was the only colored graduate, and was the only student of the race among the large student body of over 1,800 men from every section of the country. He received his diploma as a graduate plumber. The significance of the event was that Stevens has been the first Negro to graduate from the school in some time, and when he entered this fall there was a disposition on the part of the officials not to admit him. His appearance set at rest his ability to convince the principal that he was in earnest and he was admitted. He was one of the most capable men in his department, and received special mention on the day of his graduation. Chauncey M. Depew, one of the most noted American orators, addressed the class and passed young Stevens his diploma. Mr. Stevens since being in this city became one of the most likeable young men of the community. He became active in church and literary work and spent his odd moments at the Y. M. C. A. where he could be found reading. While here he stopped with Mr. W. M. McCarty, at 144 West 53d street. Mr. McCarty while talking to your correspondent last Sunday, said that young Stevens was an exemplary young man and was very attentive to his studies. He left for his home in Ohio last Thursday, where he will enter the plumbing business. Young Stevens is a graduate of the high school in Oberlin and at some future time will enter Oberlin college. The success that this young man has made should inspire other young men throughout the country.

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Notable Protest against "Clansman."

The notable protest of men and women against the viciousness of "The Clansman," continuing further in this city and that the best sentiment is against it, was seen last Tuesday afternoon, when prominent men and women of both races, and standing high in the national life of this city, called at the office of Mayor Mitchell and called attention to the unwisdom of letting this play continue in this city. The audience to the Mayor was secured through the vigilance of The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the speakers were for the most part members of that organization. Over 200 prominent men and women of this city active in the business and professional life of the city crowded the reception room and lent their influence to the protest. Prof. J. E. Spingarn presided and told briefly the object of the protest. He urged the Mayor to make immediate inquiry into the wisdom of permitting this infamous play to continue in this city. All of the addresses emphasized how the pictures as shown were greatly distorting and and twisting facts as they related to the Negro during reconstruction, and that the play was designed wholly to inflame public opinion against the Negro. Those who spoke were Rev. Dr. W. H. Brooks, Miss Lillian Wald, Dr. W. E. Dubois, Rabbi Stephen Wise, Oswald G. Villard, Fred R. Moore and George E. Wibecan. At the conclusion of the addresses a resolution was passed roundly condemning the infamous play.

A Beautiful Southern Woman Protests Against "Clansman."

Prominent white women of this city have joined heartily in condemning the "Clansman," and have protested in a body to the Mayor to many of the indecent scenes portrayed in the pictures. These women have written strong letters to the daily newspapers of this city which is aiding largely in bringing about the necessary pressure to drive the play out of this city. Among the prominent women of this city who are leading in the protest and loud in her denunciation of the wrongs that are done the Negro through the play, is Miss Rosalie Jonas, a beautiful Southern woman from New Orleans.

Miss Jonas since coming to this city has been active in the woman suffrage movement, and she has influenced a large number of her friends to sign the petition which she has sent to the Mayor. Miss Jonas is one of the most broad minded women or this country and believes in absolute democracy. She is prominent as a social worker among the colored people in this city, and is remembered for her kindness in distributing presents to the needy colored children at Christmas time.

The letter that Miss Jonas wrote to the Mayor is as follows: "May we not turn to you the representative of all races and classes in this great city, to beg you to act promptly and with justice to the Negro in this matter of the 'movie' entitled "The Birth of a Nation?" From its misleading title to its sacriligious ending, it is an effront to all the decent people of this community, and a gratuitous insult to our law abiding and self-respecting colored people. It is a malicious and mercenary attempt to discredit them, to reopen old sores, re-awaken old enmities between North and South, for the money in it merely. It prejudices by an entirely false presentment of the slave of the past, and makes progress harder for the already unjustly handicapped freeman of today. It would not be permitted in any Southern state, and if you allow it to continue here, you will perhaps arouse a dangerous condition of race and sectnonal feeling, that may poison even this community, free, so far from that curse." Among the strong letters of protest that have gone to the Mayor this letter is one of the strongest and straight from the shoulder, that has gone to the Mayor's office. Miss Jonas in talking to your correspondent, expressed much indignation at the pictures.

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Tuskegee's Field Agent Here.

Walter L. Hutcherson, a bright and capable looking young man, and who is newest representative of Tuskekee Institute, as field agent, passed through this city last week enroute to Rochester, N. Y., where he joins Prof. Thomas and from that point he goes to Wisconsin and Illinois, where he will represent the cause of Tuskegee. Mr. Hutcherson bears the earmark of the typical Tuskegee man, full of hope and ambition and will do well in his new field. He graduated from Tuskegee with the class of 1914, and while at the school was one of the most active men, being president of the Y. M. C. A. He will finally go into Y. M. C. A. work and contemplates entering the Springfield Training School. The young men who come from Tuskegee are a dependable lot and Mr. Hutcherson is one of the most energetic young men your correspondent has met. He talked freely with your correspondent about his future plans.

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Y. M. C. A. Organizes Weekly Socials.

A feature that is making the work of the Y. M. C. A. an interesting weekly social center, are the weekly socials that have been inaugurated at the branch under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The socials are bringing together each week the young men of the association and their young women friends, as well as the older men and women of the community and the evening is spent in a delightful social time consisting of games of various sorts.

The burden of the expenses as to the entertaining of the guests is assumed by the young men, and the young men of the association are proving themselves to be a gallant, manly lot of young men.

In talking to your correspondent, Secretary Bell of the association, said that the socials have been inaugurated primarily to help the young men and women develop socially, and to also do something to furnish a homelike atmosphere for the young men who come from the South and who miss their home life. Last social of the week was held last Wednesday evening, which precedes the annual bazaar which opens Monday evening, April 13, to continue two weeks.

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Correspondent Praised.

Cleveland G. Allen, the newspaper correspondent, is receiving the congratulations of many of the prominent men and women of the race on his activity as a newspaper correspondent. Your correspondent is praised for his fearlessness in exposing many of the wrongs that are inflicted on the race. Among the prominent men who have been loud in their praise of the work your correspondent is doing is President J. F. Lane, of Lane College at Jackson, Tenn. Prof. Lane in talking to your correspondent, said that the field was ripe for good active newspaper men of the race, and that he was glad to see your correspondent taking an active part in this direction.

CLEVELAND G. ALLEN.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark on College street, entertained last Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Metcalf, of Chicago. Mr. Metcalf is a brother of Mrs. Chas. Clark and Miss Stella Burt, formerly of Mississippi, but who is now making her home with her uncle, Dr. Burt. Cards and music were enjoyed until the wee wee hours, after which a delightful repast was served. It was enjoyed by all. -- The Wardrobe Club observed Health Week and on Friday evening a very entertaining program was carried out at Wesley Chapel church. Those who appeared on the program were: Mrs. Emma Thompkins, mistress of ceremonies. Music by the Jubilee Singers, under Miss Raimey, principal of the city schools. Prayer by Rev. Crooks. Speakers were: Miss Myers, supervisor of county schools; Dr. C. A. Kelly, Dr. Robt. T. Burt, Prof. S. L. Smith, ex-superintendent of city schools; remarks by Mrs. Mattie Kelly. There was a splendid attendance and all seemed to enjoy the program. -- Dr. A. M. Townsend was in the city last Sunday to preach the annual sermon for the Pythians. Dr. Townsend did honor to the occasion, from the fact that he knows not only Pythianism, but the Bible, backed by the oratory and the intellect to hold his audience spellbound for more than an hour. Clarksville likes to hear college presidents preach. The Pythians deserve very great credit for their selection. -- The teachers of the city schools had a two-days' holiday last week to attend the teachers association, which was held in Nashville. -- Prof. H. R. Merry, who has been in Nashville several days, has returned. -- The revival services which were carried on at Mt. Olive for twelve days by Rev. Swift, closed Friday, April 2nd, with 25 cenverts, all of whom were baptised Sunday, April 4th.

LEWISTOWN, MONTANA.

Special to The Freeman.

On Wednesday evening, March 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradshaw entertained Mrs. Tandy a former resident of Lewistown, at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Hartzel Ball, Mrs. Stallings, Mrs. DeMercer, Messrs. Knight, Page, Freeman, Alexander, Haines, Terrell, Branson, Rivers and Scott.

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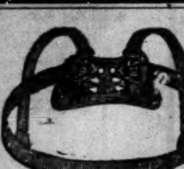

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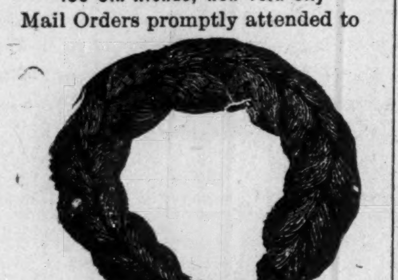

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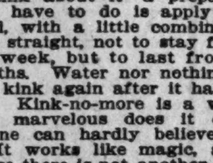

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BETTER HEALTH FOR THE NEGRO.

Brilliant Climax of Beneficent Campaign by Dr. Booker T. Washington "Tuskegee Wizard" Addresses Monster Crowd in Baltimore—First Public Health Conference Arouses Nation to the Slogan: "Disease Knows no Color Line"—Hospitals for Negro Consumptives Urged—"Clean Living" the Order of the Hour—"Health Week" Centers in Monumental City With Founder of Movement as Stellar Attraction.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

BALTIMORE, Md., March 31.—The National Health Week centered about the Monumental City, with the founder of the movement, Dr. Booker T. Washington, as the stellar attraction. The campaign for better health for the Negro in this vicinity was given a brilliant start on Wednesday evening last at Bethel A. M. E. church through a monster public health conference, led by the Maryland Colored Health Association, under the direct auspices of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. The nation-wide agitation on this subject, culminating in a general observance of a "National Health Week," set apart at the suggestion of Dr. Booker T. Washington and fostered by the National Negro Business League, was given especial impetus in Baltimore by the presence of the "Wizard of Tuskegee" in person, and the local management is congratulating itself upon its good fortune in thus being able to focus the eyes of the health-seeking millions of the continent upon Baltimore during this momentous period.

All roads led to Bethel church on Wednesday night. At 6 o'clock the corner of Druid Hill avenue and Lanvale street was blocked with a dense mass of people, numbering fully 6,000, striving for entrance to the immense structure. Probably 3,000 gained admission, packing lower floor, gallery and aisles, as well as filling every inch of space in the corridors and rooms connecting with the main auditorium. Thousands were turned away from the doors, but waited in the vicinity for two hours, vainly hoping for a chance to get on the inside. The eagerness to hear the message of Dr. Booker T. Washington displayed by the best citizens of both races on this occasion, testifies to the personal popularity of the Negro's natural leader in Baltimore, and to the enthusiastic interest all are taking in his campaign for better health conditions for the people of the entire country.

Dr. Washington Stellar Attraction of Conference.

Mr. Mason A. Hawkins, chairman of the health conference, called the meeting to order and after brief but very lucid remarks, outlining the plans and purposes of the organization, introduced Dr. Emil Novak as the presiding officer of the evening. Dr. Novak is a leading factor in the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and he voiced the pride of the state in being able to have at this conference the principal mover in the "health week" propaganda, and felt that a new era had arisen through the widespread interest manifested in the conference since Dr. Washington had first proposed it.

Hon. Robert P. Graham, secretary of state, spoke for Governor Goldsborough, who was unable to be present. Mr. Graham testified to the deep interest felt by Maryland's chief executive in the movement and his admiration for Dr. Washington and his aids in the work, and regarded the conference as a forerunner to better health conditions among the colored people and the entering wedge to a larger measure of state aid for the sick among the race. He said it was a regrettable fact that Maryland spent $300,000 annually on white tubercular patients, but not one cent for colored. He declared that the governor was heartily in favor of a sanitarium for colored consumptives, and believed practical plans would be worked out along this line by the next legislature. Mr. Graham was firm in the conviction that there is no race line in disease, and that the white people, as a measure of general safety as well as for philanthropy, ought to exert itself to better the living conditions of the colored population.

Dr. William H. Welch, of Johns Hopkins University, president of the state board of health, and an eminent authority on pathology and hygienic subjects, spoke briefly and paid a fine tribute to "the race's foremost man," Dr. Washington.

The Baltimore Sun, in a comprehensive report of the meeting, observed that "while the assembled Negroes listened with marked attention to the white speakers and accorded them the compliment of generous applause, they turned out, naturally, in such numbers, to hear Booker T. Washington, leader of the race in America."

"The Wizard" Receives an Ovation.

Dr. Washington, in excellent humor and looking as vigorous as when he delivered his famous Atlanta speech twenty years ago, received an ovation following his presentation by Chairman Novak, the audience rising and applauding long and enthusiastically. His address, lasting an hour and a quarter, was a call to the Negroes of Baltimore and the nation to live up to the pace they had set in advancing toward the goal of improvement and a plea that they co-operate in the new movement to fight tuberculosis and lower the death rate among his people here and elsewhere.

In the course of his address, Dr. Washington emphasized the importance of the conservation of health, declared that Baltimore would get a model new building for its colored high school, if each colored man would interest his influential white friend in the project, and paid a tribute to the men and women of the race who were aiding the civic and economic uplift of Baltimore. He declared that it was always a pleasure to visit the Monumental City and that no colored people anywhere he had visited were better housed than he had found the representative citizens here.

"Disease Draws No Color-Line."

"I am glad of this movement that is emphasizing the matter of health, the matter of cleanliness, the matter of better sanitary conditions throughout Maryland," said Dr. Washington. "In this both races can co-operate. Disease draws no color-line. If, by reason of filth and unsanitary conditions in Baltimore, growing out of ignorance, consumption, smallpox, or any contagious diseases, reach the black community, it is likely to strike from this community to the mansion of the richest white person in Baltimore."

Pointing out particularly the influence of the colored woman in the conservation of health, Dr. Washington said:

"When food is being prepared the Negro woman touches the white man's life; when food is served the Negro woman touches the white man's life; when children are being nursed, the Negro woman touches the white man's life; when clothes are being laundered the Negro woman touches the white man's life."

For these reasons, he declared, it was as vital to white persons as to Negroes that Negroes be freed from contagious diseases. In Baltimore, he said, 5,160 Negroes were sick all the time, while $158,000 was being spent annually here for Negro funerals, all this entailing a net economic loss to Baltimore of at least $2,600,000 a year. There were 450,000 Negroes sick in the South every day, he said, involving a loss of millions of dollars in cost and lack of productive capacity, half of which could be saved by proper precautions in the matter of health. In preventive measure and actual aid in the protection of the health of her Negro citizens, Maryland should lead all the states of the country. Over 14,000 Negroes in this state are sick all the time and each year some 4,750 die. This means a net loss in earning power to the state of not less than $5,000,000 annually; $300,000,000 represents the net loss to the entire South through the ill health of the Negroes, the half, or $150,000,000, that could be easily saved, would furnish six months' schooling for every white and black child in the South, and besides, would build good schoolhouses for every black and white child in the South. More and more we should emphasize, not sickness and death, but health and life. Let us unite everywher in this health movement."

Negroes Get a "Square Deal" in Baltimore Schools.

Dr. Washington praised the colored schools of Baltimore and the splendid corps of teachers. "Baltimore, however," he said, "while neglecting the health of its Negroes, was, with the exception of Washington, the only city in the country giving the Negro his rightful proportion of the public school funds. Here the Negro population is 15 per cent of the whole, and he gets 15 per cent of the funds for his education. Referring to crime, contrary to general belief and contrary to what he used to believe, crime was greater among the Negroes of the North than among those of the South, in proportion to population. He wanted every Negro to be a special agent in the cause of stamping out crime and plead also for a fairer statement of the Negro's merits in the daily press of the land. The worthy deeds of the race were ignored, to a very great extent, and its crimes wer unduly advertised and magnified.

Dr. Washington was particularly severe on the idle, loafing, drinking and gambling classes of the race, and he begged that all unite in getting rid of these undesirables in every community. The fellows that will not work, but prey upon the gullibility of women, are a menace to the good name of the race, and pull down those whose education and culture entitle them to high places in the esteem of all people.

Prohibition a New Emancipation for Southern Negro.

Coming out strongly in favor of the stringent laws adopted in the several states of the South against the liquor traffic, Dr. Washington termed the movement toward prohibition "a new emancipation for the Negro, one not less helpful to his general welfare than that issued by Abraham Lincoln a half century ago."

"Segregation" Scored as "Unnecessary and Unjust."

Dr. Washington was unsparing in his condemnation of the "segregation" measures adopted in Baltimore and other cities, to the detriment of the Negro. Race segregation, he declared, was not only unnecessary, but in most cases unjust. Wherever the Negro is segregated, in most cases, it means that he will have poor lighting, poor streets, poor sidewalks, poor sewerage, poor sanitary conditions generally, and this results in poor health to those forced to live amid such poor surroundings. This reflects itself in many ways in the life of the race to its disadvantage and to the disadvantage of the white race. In his home state of Alabama, he said, the Negroes lived apart from choice, not wishing to go where they were not wanted. They made their neighborhood as attractive as their means would permit and did their best to make it difficult to detect the color of the owner by the appearance of the home. Incidentally, declared, Dr. Washington, it was, after all, the southern man who gave the Negro most and to whom the Negro naturally turned when in trouble and want.

The speaker closed his eloquent address with an optimistic review of the progress of the race in its fifty years of freedom and declared that the record had no parallel in history. The Negro had not become discouraged because of the obstacles in his pathway. European whites are in a condition far worse—the American Negro is by no means the "man farthest down." Better days are in sight. Let us be ready when the dawn cometh. We are a new people with our future before us. There is health, happiness and prosperity for those who will take advantage of the rich opportunities that are offered day by day.

Many Attentions Shown "The Wizard."

Dr. Washington's day in Baltimore was a busy one. He was the house guest of Dr. T. S. Hawkins, 1206 Druid Hill avenue, who has one of the finest homes in the Monumental City. With his host, Editor J. H. Murphy, of the Afro-American Ledger, and others, Dr. Washington was shown many of the business houses conducted by colored men and women, and was taken to the wharf to see the fine steamer "Starlight," operated during the excursion season by a colored corporation. In the afternoon, following a luncheon at the home of Mr. C. C. Fitzgerald, Dr. Washington went to Stoney Run, Md., where he addressed a large gathering of farmers, called together by the Negro Business League of Patapsco county. A big delegation came from Baltimore by special train. At the close of the evening meeting an informal meeting was held in honor of Dr. Washington at the home of Dr. Hawkins, at which many of the distinguished citizens of Baltimore were present. The music at Bethel church was furnished by the choir of Grace Presbyterian church, led by Mrs. Eulalia Calloway. The members of the Maryland Colored Nurses' Association served as ushers, and also showed the visitors the interesting points in connection with the health exhibit in the chapel, which was a highly creditable display of charts, pictures, etc., descriptive of tuberculosis and other diseases, with suggestions as to prevention and cure.

The officers of the health conference who were responsible for the signal success of the opening meeting and the subsequent meeting of the three days' series, are: Prof. Mason A. Hawkins, chairman; Miss Annie E. Smith, secretary; Harry T. Pratt, treasurer, and Dr. Harry S. McCard, chairman of the executive committee.

NEWS OF ST. JOSEPH, LA.

(By G. W. Terrell.)

The Pride of Tensas Lodge No. 21, K. of P., and Court of Calanthe, No. 83, of this city, met jointly Sunday, March 28th, at Guildfield Baptist church to celebrate their anniversary. Program as follows: Meeting called to order by Bro. J. H. Jones, C. C.; proclamation, read by Bro. R. Boyd; music by the choir; reading for opening, 133d Psalm by Rev. App. Wright; prayer by Rev. App. Wyatt; music by the choir; welcome address by Miss Viola Boone; response by Rev. Jas. Friendship. Response in behalf of Tensas Pride No. 83, Court of Calanthe, by Mrs. L. E. Johnson; music by the choir; lecture for the good of the order by Bro. W. T. Baker; music by the choir; sermon by Rev. Chas. Stevenson; prayer by Bro. W. N. Clark; music by the choir. Collection, $7.80, and it was disbursed as follows: Rev. Chas. Stevenson, $3.90; Brother Arthur Shaifer, organist, $1.95; Guildfield Baptist church, $1.95. Song, "God Be With You Until We Meet Again," by the choir. Benediction by Rev. Chas. Stevenson. -- Mrs. Sadie Middleton has returned home, looking the picture of health. We are glad to see her in our midst. -- Mr. G. A. Wallace is on the sick list. He has been very sick for several days, and we hope that we will be able to report him on the road to recovery soon. -- The Queen Vashti Chapter Order of Eastern Star, No. 73, of this city, held their anniversary at Grant's Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday night, March 28th. Program as follows: Meeting called to order by Bro. J. H. Jones; music by the choir; proclamation read by Mrs. E. J. Franklin; 150th Psalm read by the Chapter; song; 93d Psalm by the Chapter. Collection, $6.10, and was disbursed as follows: Rev. I. W. Carpenter, $3.00; Brother Arthur Shaifer, organist, $1.55; welcome address by Miss M. E. Noble; music by the choir; response by Brother P. Dixon; music by the choir; sermon, text, Judges, 11th chapter, 36th verse, by Rev. I. W. Carpenter. Prayer by Brother Hiram Turner. Music by the choir; benediction by Rev. I. W. Carpenter. -- Don't forget The Freeman is on sale at G. W. Terrell's, the jeweler. Five cenuts per copy or subscribe for it at $1.50 per year.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Health Week Observed.

Health week was observed at the A. M. E. church last Wednesday evening, at which time a very instructive and tactful paper was read by Miss Rosa Higgenbottom, teacher of fifth grade in our public school; followed by very impressive addresses by our distinguished coroner, J. C. Steele, and Judge C. M. Thompson. Dr. William Fields, of Cairo, who is the most prominent and successful physician in southern Illinois, having a large white and colored practice in Kentucky, Missouri and this state, closed the week's health instruction by a masterly and practical address on Sunday evening to a large audience. Sanitation was the watchword this week, and everybody has been busy in carrying out the general instructions of Booker T. Washington as outlined in The Freeman. Rev. W. H. Speece deserves much credit for his push in this matter, with the assistance of our teachers and public school children.

Good Program by M. S. F. B. Church.

One of the most interesting and popular programs of the season was rendered at the S. M. T. hall Monday evening by the members of Main Street Free Baptist church, of which Rev. H. Green is pastor, consisting of music, recitations, drama and an address by Rev. Moses Williams Music and meals were furnished by Miss C. McCray and Mesdames L. Powell and L. Steele.

Mr. John Thompson, delegate for Pulaski county, accompanied by Chancellor Rise and the young law aspirant, Alonzo Tansel, attended the judicial convention at Carbondale Wednesday, where three Republican circuit judges were nominated.

Accepts Position at Yayoso Hotel in Memphis.

Mr. W. H. Hanner, who has been employed at the St. Charles hotel in this city for several months past, has resigned to accept a similar position at Memphis. Since his sojourn in our town he has made many friends, as he has shown himself to be a Christian gentleman and a constant reader of the Freeman and Crisis. We wish for him success in the Bluff City.

Zaradotha Lodge Visits Cairo to Hear G. L. Samuels.

The above named Masonic lodge No. 61 visited Cairo in a body Sunday, the 28th, in the afternoon, to listen to the lecture of G. L. Samuels, the grand lecturer of the state. The honorable D. D. G. M. of the sixth district, C. L. Rice, master of the lodge, saw that they were cared for properly.

On Sick List and Bereaved.

Mrs. Susie Clark has been very sick during the past week.

Mrs. Ruth Hughes, widow of the late G. W. Hughes, has been confined to her bed at the residence of her son, J. W. Ware, for several days.

Mr. Frank Hughes and Mr. Willie Hughes of Danville were in the city last week to attend the funeral services of their uncle while at the same time their father was called to the bedside of his other brother at Louisville, Ky.

MAKING READY FOR KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SUPREME GRAND LODGE AND ENCAMPMENT.

COLUMBUS, O.—The machinery for making ready to properly entertain the colored Knights of Pythias Supreme Grand Lodge and Encampment, which is to be held in this city in August, was formally set in motion last week. Colored Knights of Pythias throughout the country when they come to Columbus next August for the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge and Encampment, will find that, properly speaking, the entire state of Ohio is to be the host, rather than this city alone. The incorporation last week, under the laws of the State of Ohio, of the Supreme Lodge Entertainment Committee, marked the beginning of active steps to prepare for the reception of the Supreme Grand Lodge, Court of Calantha and Uniform Rank. The officers of this Supreme Lodge Entertainment Committe consists of Attorney R. B. Barcus, president; W. H. Woods, vice-president; W. H. Ferguson, corresponding secretary; John W. Harris, recording secretary; Dr. W. A. Method, treasurer, and a board of trustees including the above named along with State Supreme Grand Chancellor W. L. Anderson, H. V. Jamison, Robert S. Allen, Col. Isaac Farley, Capt. C. C. Caldwell, Rev. E. L. Gilliam, Miss Ollie B. Pettiford, Miss Mae Smith, Miss Nettie Wyatt, and Miss Marie Jones. It is expected that all the seventy-four subordinate lodges throughout Ohio will contribute financially, and otherwise to give visiting Knights of Pythias a week of entertainment surpassing that of any previous city in which the Supreme Grand Lodge has convened. Memorial Hall, the largest and finest in the state, has already been secured for the great banquet, and for the public entertainment. The auditorium of the white Chamber of Commerce has been secured for the entire week in which to hold the Supreme Grand Lodge sessions, and Lynden Hall has been secured for the week's sessions of the Court of Calantha. The Governor of Ohio, Hon. Frank B. Willis, has consented to welcome the Knights on the part of the State, and Mayor Geo. J. Karb has agreed to welcome them on behalf of the city. Ample and beautiful grounds have been secured for the encampment, these grounds being reached by two lines of street railroads, and are within ten minutes ride of the heart of the city. The white citizens will co-operate with the entertainment committee to welcome the colored Knights, and make their stay in Columbus delightful. Supreme Grand Chancellor Green, of New Orleans, and General R. R. Jackson of the Uniform Rank, of Chicago, have both visited the city, inspected the plans prepared by the Supreme Lodge Entertainment Committee, and placed their O. K. on same. State Grand Chancellor W. L. Anderson of Cincinnati, with other State Grand Lodge officers are earnestly co-operating, and the State Grand Lodge itself is lending every assitance, financial and otherwise to make this convening of the Supreme Grand Lodge the greatest in its history. The Committee on Homes has given assurance that when it makes its report ample accommodations will be seen to have been provided for the thirty-five thousand visiting Knights of Pythias and friends who are expected to be here in August. The Supreme Lodge Entertainment Committee is assured of funds, very sufficiently ample, to properly take care of this great national meeting of one of the largest and most beneficient colored fraternities in the country. From now until the meeting is over, this machinery, the Supreme Lodge Entertainment committee will be in full and constant motion. The State of Ohio aims to far surpass Baltimore, in which city was held the last meeting two years ago, in entertaining the Colored Knights of Pythias and Court of Calantha.

CHICAGO, ILL.

(By H. Willard.)

Dr. H. C. Rose, of Dubuque, Iowa, and Miss Mayme Lucas, of Helena, Ark., were quietly solemnized as man and wife Saturday afternoon, March 27, 1915, in Dubuque, Iowa. Miss Lucas was known as Gladys Wilson on the stage, of which her career was a very rapid success as an all around performer, and one of the sweetest voiced soprano singers ever heard alone or with chorus. She has heretofore done extended charity work, giving concerts throughout such cities as Helena, Little Rock, Louisville, Ky., Chattanooga, Tenn., St. Louis, Chicago and Washington, and many other cities. She is a happy bride to be possessor of so rare and amiable man as Dr. Rose, and from personal interview seems to appreciate her wealthy husband and beautiful home and above all, his love. Dr. Rose is worth $60,000 in ready cash besides real estate of valuable mentioning. Both are very happy and will strive together to do philanthropic and business work as man and wife and christians.

A PERFORMER.

WHAT THE RACE IS DOING IN PARIS, TEX.

Paris, Tex., is a beautiful little city in northern Texas of about 15,000 population. Of this number, about 6,000 are Negroes, and among them are many creditable business enterprises and many wealthy men who own real estate running up in the thousands, which is remarkable when one considers the prejudice of the white people and the lack of co-operation among the colored. It shows that if the colored men would only co-operate with one another they would own about three times as much as they do. Among the most prominent business enterprises is the following: Neighborhood Aid Undertaking Co., Geo. Gurst, president; Citizens Undertaking Co., Sam Shelton's Tailor Shop, Bennett's Barber Shop (white trade), Burnett's Pool Room, Geo. Harder's Barber Shop, and three others, 15 restaurants, 4 clothes cleaning establishments, 3 grocery stores, 1 millinery and general ladies' store, 1 bakery, Mr. V. Baccus, watchmaker, bicycle shop and general repair man, 1 shoemaker, C. C. Mack, printer, 14 churches, 1 drug store, 3 physicians, 2 dentists, Mumerans transfer wagons; in fact, they are engaged in about all business pursuits and seem to be making money. I came near forgetting 3-reel Gard Theatre: Pastime Theatre, A. B. Burnett, proprietor; Baily's Airdome, C. W. Bailey, proprietor, and the New Dreamland, Mr. V. Baccus, proprietor, C. C. Mack, manager.

Mr. Chas. Williams, manager of Williams' Colts, the local baseball team, informs me that he has his team all lined up for the season. The complete line-up follows: "Hackey" McAdoo, captain and pitch; Isaac White, catch; Alonzo White, 1st base; Bob Bills, s. s.; Frank Johnson, 3d base; Bill Jones, center field; John White, right field; Pank Johnson and P. C. Edwards utility men; Al Walters, pitcher; Mr. Williams says this is about the best team he has ever had and challenges all teams coming this way.

C. C. Mack, the printer, is preparing for his annual summer work and wishes to inform his patrons that he is prepared to give them a better job of printing than ever before.

Every girl you meet seems to be crying or wiping their eyes. They heard that Jesse Crump, the popular piano player, was going away to become a great man. O me, O me!

Hon. Melvin Chilsom, head of the National Negro Press Association, was here some time ago and spoke at a local church, and, believe me, he spoke.

NOTICE.

BISMARCK, N. D.—The colored boys of Bismarck have organized a baseball team for the coming season and some of them are training already by taking runs to the river and back every morning. Say, Wilson, why haven't you been running for the last three or four mornings?

I wish to call attention to the fact that on account of my business increasing, it is impossible for me to deliver the Freeman in the residence district. Those wishing the paper must call for it no later than Tuesday of each week. W. LaRoye Hulett, agent.

McDONALD, PA.

Special to The Freeman.

Sunday being Easter the Sunday school had prepared a splendid program, which was rendered with much ease. After rendering the program, the children received brightly colored eggs, an emblem of the day. -- The Booker T. Washington Literary Society rendered an interesting program on last Monday evening. The subject, Resolved, That the lost tribe of Israel has never been found," was splendidly discussed by Messrs. Chas. Redd, S. J. Carter, S. C. Bennett and S. Alston. -- Mrs. R. E. Tweedy is on the sick list. -- Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Harvey attended the thanksgiving service of the Patriarchs in Pittsburg on last Sunday. -- Misses Josephine Browning and Maude Redd were Pittsburg callers last week. -- Mr. Mose Thompson and Mr. William Johnson attended the Easter Program in McDonald last Sunday night. -- Miss Ruby Eggy, of Washington, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lawe. -- Miss Margaret Hasris, of Crafton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris, on Sunday. -- The Sunday school superintendent wishes to thank all the parents who contributed eggs for Easter. -- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodson, of Wellsville, on March 30th, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Woodson are well known in this place, having formerly lived here. -- The Odd Fellows held a banquet in the Odd Fellows and K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening, April 1, in commemoration of their brother, Peter Aggen, who was the first to establish this lodge in America. The out-of-town guests were: Messrs. U. G. Jefferson, Emmett Carter, Wm. Lefridge and Obleton Johns; the Misses Hazel, Bertha and Myrtle Brown and Myrtle Bannister, of Burgettstown; Mr. and Mrs. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua, of Oakdale. The evening was spent in various amusements. -- Messrs. Robt. Browning and Lee Lynch, Jr., visited in Carnegie last Sunday. -- Mr. Geo. Browning visited his sister, Mrs. Anna Poindexter, of Belle Vernon, last week.

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The members of Green Chapel Baptist church gave a church fair last week which was enjoyed by everyone. -- The H. M. Sisters, of Bethlehem Baptist church, conducted a week meeting in missionary work. -- Dr. T. W. Sparks, Dr. L. G. Pinkston, Dr. G. Million and Mr. Overstreet were visitors to the different churches Sunday and lectured on Sanitarial health. -- Mr. Kid Patterson was put under arrest Tuesday morning for violation of law.

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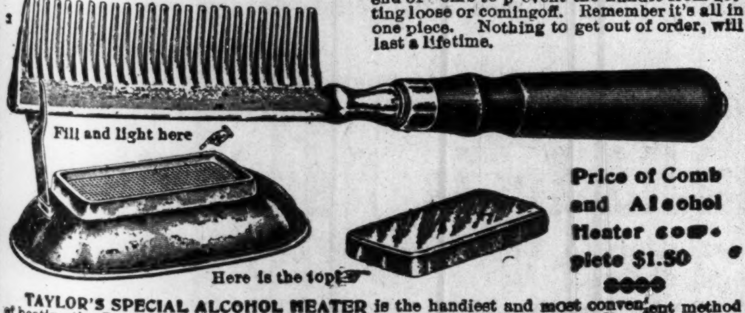

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What Our Women are Doing!

By Grace Lucas-Thompson.

Miss Irene C. Porter is an insurance agent at Steelton, Pa.

Mrs. C. Stuart is a dressmaker and manager of a milk depot at Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Mattie Beard, a blind woman at Indianapolis, Ind., sells quilt pieces for a living.

Mrs. Frances Joseph Gaudet is a prominent charitable worker at New Orleans.

Miss Lucile Brockman is cashier at Spratling's dyeing establishment at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. F. Marshall is the proprietress of the Marshall Rooming House at Lawton, Okla.

Mme. C. J. Walker, Indianapolis, Ind., has just given a $100 scholarship to Hampton Institute.

Miss Marjorie Gaskill is the traveling companion and accompanist for Mme. Anita Patti Brown.

Mrs. Cora Anderson Carr is an expert corsetierre at St. Paul, Minn., handling the Spirella corsets.

Miss Ella J. Kent is an efficient clerk in the office of the American Beneficial Insurance Company at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Maggie Robinson is engaged in the restaurant business at Waurika, Okla., and owns valuable real estate holdings at that place.

An idle cynic said the reason American history is dull is because there are no women in it. Hence an absence of scandal and intrigue.

"It is customary for a man to look with tolerance upon his own weaknesses, but his wife must walk the chalk line or be regulated."

Mrs. Lizzie B. Fouse, of Lexington, Ky., was the first woman of color to be admitted as a member of the International Council of Women.

Miss S. Eleanor Christie, a graduate of Freedman's Hospital, and Miss Ada Saven, a graduate of Lincoln Hospital, are successful trained nurses at Chester, Pa.

The Juvenile Civic League of Paola, Kansas, has cleaned fourteen yards and made preparations to plant flowers and otherwise beautify the back yards and lawns.

After this week only two quarts of liquor can be ordered every fifteen days by any one person in the State of North Carolina. Well, who wants any more?

The Clover Leaf Art Circle gave a linen shower for the Lambert's Point Hospital, Norfolk, Va., and carried a large assortment of useful articles for the hospital.

The Priscilla Art Club of Dallas, Texas, has bought an artificial hand for a young woman who has been greatly handicapped in securing work because of her affliction.

The first public playgrounds were established in Boston. In 1864 Chicago built her first public playground. Since that time the playground movement has spread all over the country.

A sewing school is conducted every Saturday at Campbell A. M. E. church, Godfrey, Ill., and instruction is given the girls in the art of the needle. The classes are taught by Mrs. George A. Brown, Mrs. L. Curtis, Misses C. Jones and Emily Price.

At the last regular meeting of the Woman's Charity Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., the case of a destitute family consisting of eight children, whose father was out of work, was taken up. Food was supplied them and a half ton of coal was sent for their relief.

Fannie Crosby (white) died recently at Washington, D. C., at the ripe age of 95. Eight thousand hymns sung throughout the land are the work of this blind genius. Prominent among her best known and best loved are "Blessed Assurance," "Rescue the Perishing" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs has issued a pamphlet in which she scores the preachers for not letting more pure air into their churches and not keeping their study and house of worship in a clean sanitary condition. She asks the very pertient question: "Do you wonder why people seek places more attractive?"

A New York judge rendered this decision: "Unless there is a spevific agreement or contract betwen them, allowing the wife to engage in a separate business and keep her earnings for herself, the husband is always entitled to all the earnings of his wife, as well as her services during marriage." But this wise old judge has not told how the husband can get the wife's earnings.

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty, or failed to express it; who has looked for the best in others, and has given an inspiration, his memory a benediction.—Bessie A. Stanley.

DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

(Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street, Phone Haskell 6956. By Col. J. G. Griffin.)

The calm of victory is moving steadily on. The week was one toward uplift. Enemies to punish and friends to reward. The heroic efforts a fitting climax for the stalwart men of less prominence in the limelight and the good work continues since the day was won. Easter was observed fittingly by all the churches and programs were rendered to the full satisfaction of all.

The opening ball game at Acer's Park in Frogtown was played by East Dallas Black Cats and the Dallas Athletics to a fair-sized following of fans.

The Negro Poll Tax League held a most interesting meeting and laid plans for a better organization of our people here. The Freeman was praised for the position it took in standing up for certain principles in the city campaign for our own people.

Mrs. Ella B. Moore offers the Park Theater for the various churches and Sunday schools free.

Mr. J. H. Harris is planning something new for the patrons at the Grand Central soon.

We regret the illness of Mr. J. H. Jennings at Milford, Texas.

The Dallas Cantata Company presented a most excellent program in Ft. Worth the past week at the auditorium of the high school and was well received by the cultured class of the Panther City.

The present city administration has closed a deal for a colored park and play grounds on Cochran, North Central, Hall, Hugo and Hogg streets and the work of clearing and beautifying the grounds is to begin at once. Mr. P. Frazier, of the Frazier Realty Company, is to be given some of the credit for the deal.

The city election is over and the loyal supporters of both sides can be seen daily arm in arm talking of future possibilities for greater Dallas and its people. The game was well played and many bitter things were said, but today its all past history to those who won. The loyal black men helped to save the day.

The musicians who compose the First Regiment K. of P. Band of Dallas and General Jones were the guests of Jewel Company No. 5, of Fort Worth, Texas, Monday night of last week in a military entertainment which was a financial success.

Mr. A. Young, on private car No. 400, spent several days here, while Mr. Davis on car No. 200 of Dallas, were in New Orleans, en route to Dallas.

Capt. Ben E. Jackson, of Mission Uniform Company at San Antonio, Texas, passed away and was buried there last Sunday with true Pythian honors. A good, genial man will be missed.

The I. X. L. Club, composed of ladies in this city, were the host of Mrs. M. Davis, 1815 Hall street, Friday afternoon of last week. A business session was held and a program of the summer's work mapped out.

Mrs. M. E. Green, who has been spending several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark., is at home and Col. Booker is all smiles once more.

Rev. S. E. Griggs and Manager Jones, of Tennessee, spent a few days here and lectured to our people at New Hope and Macedonia Baptist churches.

The coming of Mr. Booker T. Washington soon is looked to by all the people here.

Mrs. Maggie Moore now resides at 2516 Main street, where she will receive her guests with open arms.

Drake's Stock Company, the New Eastern, has been packing the Park Theatre nightly. The company is a good one and is destined to succeed in the theatrical world. It is up to the people to brand those deserters and put the D brand on them forever and ever and watch the conscripted ones in the future.

When there is a principle involved which concerns the people, as has been in the past city election a degree of confidence must be established in each other and now is the right time to begin it by showing a dear dislike for those who desert.

Mr. Reuben Williams, the show king, is at the head of the Star Theatre again and the people of Dallas now believe that it is a great help to them and the performers because of his ability to secure the best for his house.

Mr. Bob Nelson, of Terrell, were here on business.

The State Pythian Temple commissioners for the proposed new building spent several days here the past week in the interest of their work of receiving bids. We were informed and have the grounds, corner of Good and Elm, cleared and prepared for the starting of the $100,000 temple for which the various K. of P. and Courts of Calanthe over Texas and elsewhere are beaming with delight.

Mr. J. H. Bradshaw, 3508 Colby street, is resting very nicely since the accident which happened to him last Thursday while at his work on From street. The bone of his left leg was broken in two places.

Mr. George Williams, the Frogtown promoter, is all smiles and is ever on the alert for new enterprises.

The several churches are now in a revival and are making much success on the inroads of sin and sinners.

Master J. G. Griffin, Jr., celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 with his playmates at the home of his parents. It was quite amusing to be with a bunch of the little ones and think of their future and what a destiny that now confronts the race. In their romps of play we grownups get much delight out of them all. Each one it seemed was bent on outdoing the other. All in all they enjoyed themselves and brought something as a token of esteem.

Dr. A. Gordon was with his people in Terrell last Sunday and was here to do battle at the polls on time.

I must say to the readers and patrons and especially those who have been on the promising list that they must make good their promises and pay or their names will be in these columns as bad pay debt dodgers. The panic is on and I need my money and you may keep your promises. Others need not be offended at this article, as it does not apply to them.

The election on last Saturday was a tame affair and would not have been much noticed had not the saloons been closed. Those of the race who are concerned in its welfare here should receive more and better consideration from the masses than is given them for their untiring efforts in the days and loss of sleep at nights. Our people must learn more by reading news of the race, and now thatfirst-handed, thereby we all profit.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. O. C. Craven, while assisting in erecting a smoke stack at the Texas Refinery, sustained a very serious hurt, which put him on crutches.

Mr. Fred Miles, Lucious Brown and Monroe Jennings made a flying trip to Shreveport last week.

Miss Stella Craw, who has been teaching at Royse, is very sick at her brother's, Prof. J. L. Craw, on West Lee street.

Mrs. Margaret Sanders died April 2 at her home on East Morse street, after a short illness. She was about 65 years of age and leaves one girl and three boys and a number of relatives and friends to mourn her untimely demise, who have our hearts' sympathy. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church, of which she was a lifelong member. The funeral was preached by her pastor, Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Mr. Horace Shaw was thrown by a horse Friday and seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams lost their nine-year-old son, Clevon, Sunday morning, April 4th. Buried Monday afternoon. They have our sympathy in their sad hour.

Mr. Richard Price, of Tyler, is in the city spending a few days with his wife and shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. Bob Christopher is critically ill at her home on East Morse street.

Mrs. Dr. Taylor has closed her school in Wood county and is at home.

Mrs. A. D. Key, grand worthy counselor of the Court of Calanthe, State of Texas, left Monday to take up her work in southern Texas.

Mr. Louis Dukes received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. C. G. Grooms, Friday at Muskogee, Okla. She was well known here.

Mrs. Lucy Hunter is confined to her room on account of illness.

Mr. N. W. Mayweathers and Mrs. Birdie Pace Groggs, of Dallas, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Miss Ethel Denton left Sunday for Sulphur Springs to visit Prof. and Mrs. Terry, her aunt.

Miss Jennie Ratten has closed her school in Lamar county and is at home.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson, who is teaching at Campbell, Texas, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. W. M. Givens (blind), of Austin, Texas, a graduate of the deaf, dumb and blind institute for colored, lectured Tuesday night at Clark Street Christian church. Mr. Givens is a speaker of great eloquence.

Easter was generally observed by all the churches in the city with Easter egg huntings and programs with good collections.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Daisy Mae Strickland and Mr. Morris Turner April 29, at New Hope Baptist church.

Notice has been received of the appointment of Dr. J. L. Pratt, interne of the Providence Hospital, at Chicago, Ill.

The Clark Street Christian church is making great preparations for their Chautauqua, which begins April 19th, lasting one week.

Freeman on sale every Saturday at the Pastime Theatre.

NEWS OF DAYTON, OHIO.

Sunday a Glorious Day at Zion.

The Zion Baptist Sunday school rendered a very beautiful program at 9 a. m., after which a special Easter sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Thompson. In the afternoon at 2:30 the Eastern Star Lodge held its annual meeting. At 6 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. and at 7:30 p. m. the choir rendered an Easter cantata, which deserves the praises of all who were present. Many pretty solos, duets and choruses was sung. This choir is composed of people that know music and are progressing nicely under the direction of Mr. J. Brown. Much credit is due Miss Della Smith, who so beautifully played the pipe organ and also sang a contralto solo. The crowds were very large all day.

Miss Lillian Brown will give a recital Thursday evening at Zion B. church.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, aged 53, one of the best known colored women of Dayton, was found dead in bed at her home, 220 Dunbar avenue, Monday morning at 3:45, by her husband, Joseph Smith. She was an active worker in the Zion Baptist church on Sprague street. She is survived by her husband, Joseph, mother, Mrs. Martha Reed, four children, D. Ella, Joseph, Leona, William, one brother, John Reed, two uncles. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Zion Baptist church with Rev. W. O. Harper, of Youngstown, Ohio, officiating, assisted by Rev. Elmer Thompson.

Mrs. Julia Brown, of Sprague street, is suffering an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. M. Jones is still sick at her home on Norwood avenue.

Mrs. Cousin, of 1011 River, is sick.

The communion services last Thursday evening at Zion Baptist church was very sacred and largely attended.

Mrs. J. Garner, of Sprague street, who has been sick, is better.

Bethel Baptist church on Dunbar avenue and Fitch street is preparing for the Western Union Baptist Association, of which Rev. J. B. Anderson is moderator, which will meet there July 28 to August 2.

Miss Louise Troy entertained the teachers of Garfield school at her beautiful home in Dayton View.

The Muse-Us Social Club met at Mrs. Fisher's on From street Friday evening. After the discussion of current events and the business session, music and games featured the evening. Refreshments were served.

Get the Freeman from the agent, Mrs. P. Lawhorn, 321 Norwood avenue.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

The Death of Mrs. Nellie Sheridan.

Mrs. Nellie Sheridan, of 441 South Wheatland avenue, passed out of this life to the great beyond Friday morning at 3 o'clock. She leaves a companion and three children and scores of friends to mourn their dear one. Mrs. Sheridan was well known and had attained many honors as a great church and social worker. Funeral services were held at the Wheatland Avenue M. E. church, of which she was a constant member. Dr. Upterchurch officiated. Burial in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Worthington, who lives in Highland avenue, is confined to her bed.

There was a literary and social entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society April 6th at Wheatland Avenue church.

The musical house social, given at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Thornton, 219 North 6th street, for the benefit of Shiloh Baptist church, was well attended.

William Woods, a prominent cook and waiter, died at the State Hospital March 27 with paralysis. Burial in Union cemetery by Adams undertaking establishment.

Mrs. George Harvey and Miss Carlie Lewis, who have been out of the city for more than a month in Moorefield, Hardy county, West Virginia, are home again. They were called away on account of the death of Mr. S. P. Lewis, brother of Miss Carlie, a prominent race worker of Hardy county.

Mrs. Howard, who has been conducting a successful revival for Dr. Collins, spoke to 700 people last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. at St. Paul church.

Miss Nina Brooks, of Rendville, O., and Mr. John Mason, of Colorado, were solemnly united in matrimony last Tuesday night. They will reside in East Town street, where Mr. Mason is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenville Flood, formerly of Roanoke City, who has been visiting their friends, Messrs. Watson, of 15 North 17th street, for the past six months, have returned to their Virginia home.

Miss Hattie Meeks, of 54 1-2 East Long street, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Hunter, of Detroit, for the past ten days, is home again.

The Palm Sunday rally was a great success at the Mt. Vernon Avenue A. M. E. church. The clubs reported as follows: Mrs. Marguerite Watson, captain of the Wayman Guild, reported $165.00; Payne Brotherhood, $26.25; Married Ladies' League, $72.51; The Helpers' Club, $50; Vashti Club, $43.00; North Carolina Club, $26.00. The church is now completely free of debt except the original mortgage.

Easter Sunday at Mt. Vernon was a great day. The missionary society turned out in a body at 10:30 a. m. and at night the Sunday school program was held. There were accessions to church baptism of infants and a most excellent program was rendered. A paper was read by Mrs. Sophronia Eldridge and notes from the mission fields were given by Mrs. Dr. Snelson to the delight of all. Easter prizes were awarded to the young people reporting Easter collections for home and foreign missions. Dr. Snelson preached the dedication sermon of the new A. M. E. church, at the corner of Parsons avenue and Main street, before a large congregation Easter Sunday. Rev. J. H. Purceley is temporary pastor.

Rev. R. R. Downs, presiding elder of West Virginia A. M. E. Conference, who spent a month in our city, returned Wednesday to West Virginia and prepared for a trip to Philadelphia for the annual meeting of the publication board of the A. M. E. churches.

Rev. Ira Collins preached the Easter sermon for the O. E. S. Sunday night at St. Paul church. Dr. Collins is still quite indisposed.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Marguerite Gilbert, a time honored and much respected citizen, a true and tried member of Mt. Vernon church, was held from her late residence in Ohio avenue, last Thursday. Her pastor, Dr. Snelson, officiated. Burial in Green Lawn.

Editor William Monroe Trotter, of the Boston Guardian, was the guest of Rev. Dr. Snelson Sunday night. He left for Boston Sunday midnight.

The annual sermon of Taylor Commandery No. 6, Knights Templars, was held at the 11th Street M. E. church Easter Sunday. A large audience witnessed the affair. The sermon was one long to be remembered and was preached by Pastor Rev. E. L. Gilliam. Special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Tindell, pianist.

Mr. Clint Tindall is in the city now working for Mr. State Right (music).

Mrs. Archie Jones, 11th and Donaldson, is much improved from the accident of running a nail in her foot.

WICKLIFFE, KY.

(By W. D. White.)

After an absence of two weeks of news we now appear again. A merry Easter to all. On last Saturday night there were quite a few entertainments in town and everybody reported a good time. On Wednesday night the Wickliffe Orchestra gave a grand social affair at M. E. Freeman's Cafe, headed by Mr. Chas. Ackley and M. Woods and Johnnie McCraw, in honor of Miss Essie Farfrington and Nora Ross.

Mr. W. D. White, correspondent, is now connected in the insurance business as agent for the North American Insurance Co., also field marshal of the International Liberty Union of the World.

Mrs. Mittie Belle is still on the sick list.

Mr. Henry Knight is building a new house on Bemis Heights overlooking the river and is expecting to have it completed by May 1st.

The Tobacco Stemmers gave a musical entertainment at the stemmery on the morning of April 1st. Quite a number attended. There was a contest among the males of a quartette in old plantation melodies, and Mr. Chas. Ackley, the great comedian, carried the house by storm in his favorite song, "Mary Gave Away Five Dollars and He's Going to Kill Her About It." There were several encores and was called back three different times, he winning the prize of a pair of unmated socks, one red and the other a blue one.

Mr. John Nash had the misfortune of losing one of his fine hogs last week by the train. Cheer up, old boy, lots of little piggies in town. Ask Billy Woodson.

STREATOR, ILL., NEWS.

There was a splendid Easter program at both the A. M. E. and Second Baptist church Sunday, both churches enjoying large attendance. -- Mrs. Joe Brown and her brother, Jessie Meredith, came over from Onage, Ill., Friday. Mr. Meredith is intending to make this his home. -- Mrs. Liviles E. Cobb, of Pontiac, Ill., read a beautiful paper on Monday evening for the Household of Ruth entertainment. -- Get the Freeman at J. H. Simmons', 611 East Main street. -- Little Dave Sprols sang a beautiful solo at the Second Baptist church.
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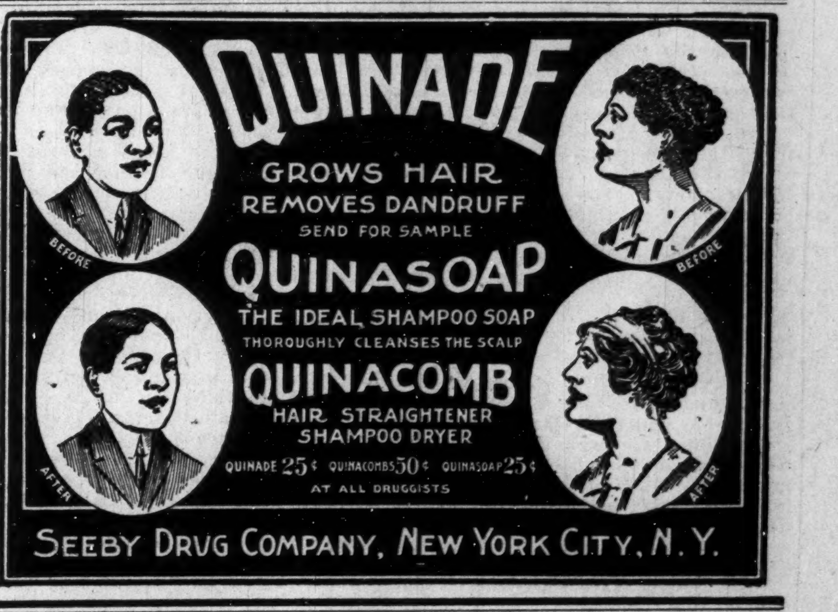

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1915.

JOSEPH K. BROWN,
Notary Public.

(My commission expires November 17, 1915.)

Exit Jack Johnson; enter Jess Willard. "And mourned the living Hector as the Hector dead." A suitable line from Homer.

Little rivalry among the colored moving picture houses on Indiana avenue. As a result, the public is getting some mighty good pictures. Competition is generally good for the public.

The convicted Terre Haute men could not reasonably expect anything else but what they got. They practically admitted everything that they were charged with. It appears shameful that men so high up must endure what is in sight for them, but they offended greatly and knew what they were doing. Consistently, they can not escape their punishment.

W. H. Steward, of Louisville, Ky., editor of the American Baptist, was in the city last Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Stewart is perhaps the oldest newspaper man of the race. He began his career in 1879, and is still doing duty, getting out "The American Baptist." He is noted for his reserve, his conservatism, also for his well balanced judgment. The opinions of his paper are always respected.

The colored barbershop men of Savannah, Ga., were recently struck hard by the state law regulating the shops. Thirty-five in that city alone were ordered closed by the state barber examiners because they did not come up to the requirements. Twenty of the shops were permitted to reopen after having come up with the requirements. The examiners are campaigning against hole-in-the-wall shops, whether by white or colored men. Indianapolis would not have much trouble in getting by a board of inspectors. A few shops, however, would have a little difficulty in standing muster.

Jack Johnson, like so many who have gone before him, fought just one battle too many for the good of his reputation. He was so clearly the champion, and he had been so long champion, and he, until the last, showed such championship ability, that the most of us couldn't figure out how he could lose. Not only the Negroes, but the majority of the white people were thoroughly convinced that Johnson's time had not come. It had come, nevertheless, and he bows to his successor, Jess Willard, a great big young, fresh white man whom he could not stampede in spite of his rain of blows.

The Negroes of Pennsylvania feel sure that the Equal Rights bill before the legislature of that state will pass April 1. Such bills ought to be superflous, because of that larger guarantee, the general constitution. Their possible good is in that they are more specific, "more" immediate mandatory, fixing a penalty—localizing the law. Indiana has such a law, and which was frequently tried out shortly after it went into effect. We can't say that it has been a success. At least, it has not done what was expected of it. If it has any value it is due to the fact that the Negroes have recourse to it; they may sue under it, even if they have only reaped a crop of judgments. They may do things better in Pennsylvania. We hope them success.

The great Panama exposition is now on in California. It's a long, long way to that seaport, but we have concluded to make it easy for some who are anxious to go. Of course, it is the price that stands between. We will help you in the matter. You ask, "How?" Get subscriptions for The Freeman. Our publication is the best seller. Sell The Freeman in your community. Your first subscription at the usual price of $1.50 for one year puts you in the running. It nominates you, giving you 500 votes to begin with. Every successful candidate must get not less than 2,500 votes. After the first subscription the candidate will be entitled to 10 votes for each addition yearly subscription. See the conditions for getting votes elsewhere in this issue.

We observed some time ago that the British were anteing her ships to the German submarines. She is still doing it with an alarming consistency. Of course, it is not the pleasure or the will of Great Britain to do so, but the fact remains that she is doing so. Her immensely superior navy, in numbers, as well as formidability, perhaps, will save her against elimination from the seas, but the frightful losses by an inferior navy is not in the interest of that confidence of which England boasts as it concerns her title as the "Mistress of the Seas." England's very strength on the highways of the waters makes her weak in this respect. Ships riding "every wave" can not be sufficiently protected, meaning "points" of weakness always exposed. The moral ought to be that war has no proper place in this day of the utmost civilization.

Rachel L. Walker, one of the leading American prima donnas, is again in this country after a long absence in Europe. Miss Walker has had excellent advantages abroad, studying with some of the best teachers; also teaching classes herself. Before going abroad she was considered the first singer of her race. With her experience and subsequent training abroad, she is able to hold her own with the best singers of the day. Miss Walker has not joined any company; she will tour the country, giving recitals where she finds it most convenient and agreeable. If we would attempt to class her with one of her own race as a singer, only the name of Azalia Hackley suggests itself. As for experience, and long years abroad, Miss Walker has had the advantage. If the two women could arrange to tour together the colored people of America would be very stupid if they did not give them all the support they need.

The segregation ordinance passed by the Louisville Board of Councilmen was sustained by the court last week. The judge ruled that the law did not conflict with the Federal constitution, therefore it was not an act of discrimination. And, according to the letter of such laws, they are not discriminations since there are equal restraints. But here is a case where fair is false. The object is to shut the colored people out of good communities. The Federal constitution only exacts that the laws be fair, impartial, affecting one as the other. And as those new constitutions of the Southern states were made, respecting the letter, just so these ordinances are drawn up. We can only attack their purpose, insisting that the intent is to destroy the spirit of the laws, a very fleeting defense all must admit. The remedy, if there is a remedy, is to get those who make the laws, the white people, to believe in us as desirable citizens. And our part is to make the belief good by measuring up fully in all particulars.

ARISE, COLORED INDIANAPOLIS.

The colored citizens of Indianapolis have many members of worth, intelligence and thrift. They should all heartily unite to put an end to the disgraceful denial of ordinary civil rights and begin a stubborn fight to defeat this victory of the Bourbon South in robbing them of equality.—The Boston Guardian.

The above is Editor Trotter's observation after having visited the city last week. Taking what he said in a general way it is in order since there are biased conditions here as there are everywhere our people are in large numbers, including dear old Boston.

There is no reason for a special campaign at this time, and because we are accorded just about the same consideration as we find accorded us under the most favorable circumstances. Some communities are somewhat better than Indianapolis, but when one takes into account the location and the number of colored people here, we doubt very much if any city has it on us. Of course, this is nothing to boast of, and yet it is a matter of congratulation that we are faring no worse than others.

It is nothing to boast of, because that would mean supreme satisfaction. There can not be supreme satisfaction as long as a people are in the least restricted in their civil rights. While restricted, we are not inconvenienced. Practically, or in some form we have every right that can come to an American citizen. This is especially true in Northern cities. We are not denied schools, hotels, railroad cars and so forth. We vote and are voted for. In short, all things come to us, some, of course, not in an enlarged way, and that's the rub. We mean that it may be necessary to attend our own schools, churches and hotels. This is un-American; not inconvenient; but dangerous because the tendency is to shut us out of general affairs.

When optimistic we can find very much in our favor as Negroes. "As Negroes," that means very much. Nor is it necessary to awaken the long train of associations. As American citizens, we perish in our rights in that they do not measure up fully all along the line. But in this city there is no special reason for attack, nor is there any point for special attack. We have already stated that we are faring as the best are. There is no reason for a sortie. There can only be a general advance, and it can only come through decided preparation. Great broad principles, such as Health Week, Morals Week, and talks of domestic and farming interests are the ground essentials.

The general conduct of our society when abroad, when among interested spectators, is a good card to draw to. One bad actor in a theatre or in a street car can upset the good impression of ten well-disposed persons. We are given to thinking of ourselves when we rail at the white people, when every one of us that claims to be anyways careful knows that we have seen conduct by our own kind that has made us ashamed that white people should see it. Very much of this low buffoonery and clownishness goes on, and where it does the most harm. Can we expect the white people to treat us on equal terms under the circumstance? The elect, such as Mr. Trotter is, are the "vast" minority. What is needed most is to get a "kultur" of some kind that will hold the race to an ideal of conduct. The majority rules, ordinarily. If the majority is unleavened, the elect will have to fare similarly. Whatever we do may not raise us to what we expect; but if we work along the lines announced we will get more than we are getting.

THE JITNEY BUSSES.

The jitney busses are with us, and, seemingly, fill a long-felt want. They were first heard of in the far West, in California, where, for convenience and cheap means of getting about, they were at once a pronounced success. Other states quickly followed "suite," and now the larger cities of the great Middle West are teeming with them, "breeding," as it were, as prolific as Australian rabbits.

The jitney busses are automobiles that serve the publis as street cars. They serve the public better, in that they carry the passengers to their doors; all for five cents. Then, too, they give that touch of luxury that comes from being conveyed in an automobile, much like that one gets when riding in an enclosed carriage, or hack—all for five cents.

But like most of the best things of this world, there seems to be a getting together on the part of some people to shut the Negroes out—a sort of unconscious conspiracy, perhaps. Whatever it may be, we know that in many places where the public generally is expected, the Negro is not expected. We have had our hotel woes, and theatre woes, and Jim Crow coach woes, and now we have our jitney busses woes.

The opposition to Negroes began at once, right with the creation of the "institution," and where the Negroes thought they had "preferred" claims to exemption from civil iniquities. But California has long drawn on those sections which were unfavorable to the race, for its population. It was Dr. Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, of that state, who said in effect, that no matter where a people went they carried with them those attributes known to them when at home. The fact that a white Georgian now lives in California does not change his "spots." He took with him his budget of prejudices and hates, and in due time they were called forth to serve him—as if by requisition.

The bus managers fought the colored people, and who fought back valiant enough, but with what effect we are not prepared to say. Nor does it matter so much as it concerns the purpose of this article. We are showing that effort is being made to shut us out of the great big, useful things, and which use is a common right. Owing to race conditions there are some things which may be viewed as common which might be overlooked. They are overlooked, based purely on differences of race, a thing which the general constitution does not stand for. There are other things, such as the one under discussion, which must ever be protested or we lose our citizenship through default. To protest may only result in protest, but the form of theoretical citizenship is maintained, which is much as as a weaker people can do. The pretenders to thrones are respected for the pretense even if in exilement and total abandonment—their names have meaning, and when uttered cause the blood to surge through the viens of those concerned in spite of the known security.

A few weeks ago a St. Louis judge said, in deciding a case of complaint against the jitney busses: "If Afro-American passengers can not ride in the new jitney busses they must be taken off of the streets." This decision was in agreement with the spirit of the laws. The judge in the case should be congratulated for his determination to stand for what the laws mean. Rarely, only, are men called to judicial places who do not know what is absolutely right in such cases. It takes nerve to decide right. Think of it! It takes nerve to decide right, and we sympathize with those of further South where prejudice has seized on, and holds nearly every white man in its grip. Elsewhere than this section we can see no reason why judges should not decide according to law.

Speaking somewhat to this point, one of our race publications of the South recently had this to say:

"There are some who are disposed to believe that Negroes whose home is south of Mason and Dixon's line, accept with thanks, the rules, regulations and laws that mark them as inferior beings, but the avidity with which they seize upon any opportunity to escape these humiliations, is evidence that they have not lost the spirit that makes a man a man. Take the jitney bus as an example. Shortly after the enactment of the Jim Crow street car legislation, in many cities of the South, Negroes ran automobiles to carry their people about the cities. This, of course, was expensive. But now, with the advent of cheaper cars the prospect of cheaper power, and the establishment of jitney busses, Negroes in many of these cities are seizing the opportunity to show they are restive under the laws that set them off as things to be scorned."

We regret very much that we failed to note the name of the journal quoted. The editorial is timely and very sensible, showing through the earnestness displayed as well as the facts that a true condition is set forth. One may read between the lines what we have said above about the everlasting protest, even if it seems to avail nothing. Something avails. Nothing is in vain. If opposition is not struck down, then the race is buoyed up, breaking out for good on its own acccount.

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.. Phone Bell 1659.)

A. M. E. church—The pastor spoke in the morning on "Resurrection" and in the evening on "Evolution." In the afternoon, Rev. Jameson preached the annual Easter sermon for Regan Commandery, Knights Templars, of Decatur and Couer de Leon Commandery of Champaign. The choir rendered special music at each service during the day. Miss Selma Beck sang a solo, L. R. Breedlove gave an oration on "Resurrection" and Mr. Ferguson played a selection on the violin. Salem Baptist—The Sunday School children gave an excellent program in the morning. There was a very large attendance. The pastor's subject in the morning was "Christ's Resurrection." A covenant meeting was held in the afternoon. In the evening, Rev. J. M. Owens spoke on "Difficult Commandments." Next Sunday will be fifty cents rally day. Every member is requested to pay fift cents. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon baptisimal services will be held at Crystal Lake. At 6 o'clock the Baptist Young People' Union will give a program. Communion services will be held in the evening. The church is arranging to hold an alphabetical fair on April 19 and 20 under the management of Mrs. Fannie Owens. -- Breedlove's Consolidated News Agency is now located at 908 N. Champaign street temporarily.. -- A man is, indeed, ignorant if he is ignorant of his own ignorance. He who lives for himself alone, lives but for one thing. One way to find work is to go to work and look for it. -- We are afraid that cupid is trying to steal some of our choicest and handsomest maidens. -- Miss Eulalia Osby, of Springfield, spent Easter in this city visiting Miss Ora Thornhill at her residence 601 S. Wright street. Miss Osby left Sunday evening at 7:25 for Springfield to resume her studies in the high school. -- Miss Ivandale Rogan and Miss L. Robinson of Decatur, spent Easter in Urbana visiting Miss Alice Moore at her residence, 1310 Beslin street. -- Captain L. C. Valle, chief of the Roman Catholic Bureau of The Half Century Golden Jubilee of Negro Freedom, was in the city last week on business. He stayed at Mrs. Nettie Scott's residence, 501 East Park avenue. -- Life Lines of Success—A Practical Manual for Self Help for those who are seeking information about this rising race of ours, is on sale at 908 N. Champaign street. See the firm about it. -- The National Negro Health Program was observed in the Twin Cities. -- Word has reached this office of the election of Oscar DePriest coolred, was elected alderman in the second ward of Chicago as a result of Tuesday's election. Why can't we have a colored alderman here? -- Mrs. S. L. Beatty, 717 North Neil street, has crocheted a spread valued at $100. I have seen the spread and will say it is the most beautiful piece of work that I ever saw done by human hands. It would be good to put this on exhibition at the Half Century of Negro Freedom which will be held in Chicago in August. -- I hope the people of the Twin Cities are putting their best efforts forth to make a good showing of our progress at the exposition that is just four months off now, because the people who visit this exposition are going to expect something from this community as there is but few places that the colored people have the opportunity of an education as we do here.

IN OLD PADUKE.

Jas. A. Buford Census Enumerator—The "Quadroon or Out of Bondage" Well Received—Shower of Comments Bestowed on Bennett's Young Orchestra—Miss Catherine M. Johnson Speaks in Interest of N. A. A. C. P.—Another Industry—Burk's Chapel Baptises—Three A. M. E's. Ordained—Easter Exercises Held at the Churches—Mr. W. B. Martin Goes to Memphis.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 North 7th St.)

Special to The Freeman.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 8.—By the public school authorities, Mr. Jas. A. Buford has been appointed census enumerator for the city. His territory is south of Washington street. Mr. Buford's qualifications well fit him for the position, which has been heretofore held by a person not a Negro. Mr. Iva Boyd has a similar position, but works from Washington street north. He, too, is a young man of much deservedness.

"Millie, the Quadroon, or Out of Bondage" was the title of the drama that was so well played by local talent at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, March 30th. Rev. C. G. Rowlett, pastor of the Presbyterian church, to which the door receipts were given and a goodly number of Presbyterians and their friends were present and frequently cheered the players, who seemingly did their best to enhance the entire performance. Moreover, "Priscilla," the doctor's old maid sister (Mrs. Romana Roach), and "Millie Grove," the doctor's wife (Miss Obedius Adams) received more than usual praise for their clever work. As an added feature to the above program, Mr. Nath Bennett's orchestra, which is composed of tender aged boys, performed well on their respective instruments, such as are seen and heard in our orchestras of older players. After each incidental, numerous hands went up for the "baby" musicians. Following is the listed orchestra: Garnet Bradley, 1st violin; Boyd Atkins, 1st violin; Buford Richardson, 2d violin; Harry Sled, 2d violin; Willie Suggs, viola; Shandy Shelton, 'cello; Henry Boyd, 1st clarinet; Dorman Hackett, 2d clarinet; "Uncle Nat," 1st cornet; Elzee Milligan, 2d cornet; Leo Caldwell, 2d cornet; Willie Martin, 1st trombone; I. C. Parrish, 2d trombone; Irvin Clark, Jr., double bass violin; Eddie Dixson, trap drummer. These boys are using their spare time to get the necessary musical instruction and practice that will, and is now placing them in accordance with their demonstration at the temple lately, in line with classified professionals. Mr. Nath Bennett, "Uncle Nat," as his familiar friends call him, has the hearty co-operation and good will of the majority of Paducahians for the wonderful patience he has shown while trying to teach the "babies" properly, the music way. Not only has Mr. Bennett a bunch of boys in training for music makers, but below are the names of Bennett's orchestra of girls: Misses Maria Geiger, 1st violin; Corine Richardson, Dow Young, 2d violin; Dorothy Pearl Wheeler, 2d violin; Eunice Geiger, viola; Oneida Clark, 'cello; Alena Geiger, double bass.

Recently, Miss Catherine M. Johnson was the speaker of the city, in interest of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. She was heard and warmly applauded. A local branch was not organized, but those who joined the association were admitted as members of the national body.

Karnes and Hills' brick works after being closed during the winter, began work last Saturday. A number of colored boys and men are glad to get that Saturday afternon cash, at the brick yard.

Last Sunday at 5 o'clock Burk's Chapel engaged in an early morning prayer meeting; at six o'clock the Rev. J. J. Jacobs baptized several persons at the foot of Ohio street.

Mrs. Lillie Spillman, Hester Ann Crutchfield and Mrs. Caroline Bohanan were ordained last Monday night at Burk's Chapel.

The various churches held their Easter exercises as usual. Rev. J. W. McClure, pastor of the C. M. C. church, preached an excellent sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock service. "The Resurrection," his subject. Exercises at 3 o'clock were highly enjoyed. The address of Prof. Praither, principal of Lincoln high school, was great. Paper by Mrs. Poynter and Mrs. Pryor, respectively, was patiently listened to. At 8 p. m. the Sunday school choir rendered music, singing "Christ is Risen." Mrs. J. W. McClure also read a paper. Many congratulations were passed to Dr. A. L. Logan for the musical program.

Mr. W. B. Martin who, during the past few years has been in the employment of Avant and Morton shaving parlor, has entered the collection service in Memphis. Mr. Martin's friends should like to have him stay in Old Paduke, yet wish him success in his big city where they walk, talk, sing, play, and even feel those "Memphis Blues."

Mrs. Julia Bacon is visiting Mrs. Wm. Campbell, 720 Clark street.

Mrs. Nettie Jordan, after spending quite a few happy hours with her acquaintances, Mrs. Emma Barnett, and relatives lately, returned to her home, 803 Caldwell street.

The Knights of Tabor, of which Mrs. Pauline Grubbs is Grand Chief High Priestess, is preparing for an entertainment May 3d, that the Grand Lodge which meets here July 22d, may be properly cared for. Many delegates, both state and national, are expected to be present here on the date given.

If we only had a jitney line from Old Paduke to 406 Water street, Mayfield!

Did you say leave you a copy of The Freeman next week? Certainly I will. Just ring 2944 old phone.

Do you want to go to Panama-Pacific International Exposition **Free?** Get in The Freeman contest.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of 340 East Front street, died suddenly Monday morning. She had been suffering with asthma. The funeral was held from Emerson's morgue Wednesday p. m.

Buckeye Lodge of Elks No. 73 will meet in regular session Thursday, April 15, and complete arrangements for their musical entertainment at South High auditorium Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 3 and 4, by the Williams Jubilee Singers and from the sale of tickets will be a large audience.

The St. Augustine Episcopal Mission held special Easter services Sunday at 7 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and each service was well attended.

J. R. Holems attended the funeral of Al Anderson, in Jamestown, Sunday afternoon.

Word was received from Ray Boggess by his sister, Sadie Boggess, that he is doing fine after having his arm broken. He is in the 25th Infantry, U. S. army, at Honolulu, and his company has over 150 men, and are preparing for a long march.

All the churches held special Easter services Sunday morning, afternoon and evening and were well attended.

Messrs. G. and H. Woolridge were called to Akron Monday, on account of death of their aunt, Mrs. Ben Jones. Funeral was held Wednesday.

The baseball club of the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. Sunday school will give a concert Monday evening, April 12. The funeral of Mrs. Will Gardner, who died in City hospital Saturday afternoon, was held Monday at 2 p. m. from Third Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, and was 36 years old, and leaves husband, mother, Mrs. Joseph Finney, stepfather, Joseph Finney and a large number of relatives and friends. Mrs. Gardner was born and reared in this city and was well liked by all who met her.

Mrs. Thomas Lonesome, Mrs. Veverly Jackson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ben Jones in Akron, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson left for her home in Chicago after a four months' visit with her sister, Miss Sadie Finney and cousin, Mr. J. T. Finney. Miss Jackson left Monday evening accompanied by G. M. Holland and will make Chicago her future home.

CORINTH, MISS.

Mrs. Hilley Settles has returned after a visit to her mother's bedside in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. John Thompson, of West Point, Miss., was a visitor to Corinth, Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Street has returned after a visit with friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. W. F. Armstrong, of Memphis, Tenn., formerly of this city, visited relatives and friends in Corinth, Sunday.

Mr. Simon Woods left Sunday on a business trip to Aberdeen, Miss.

Rev. R. A. Scott, D.D., field worker representing Mississippi Sunday School Association, spoke Sunday afternoon at Mt. Moriah M. E. church, at St. Mark's Baptist church at 8 p. m. A very helpful and enjoyable program was given at each church which added greatly to the blessed day (Easter). Rev. Scott organized a Sunday Schol Association for this county (Alcorn). Wm. Williams was elected president, H. L. Vandeford secretary.

Read The Freeman and tell your friends.

NEWS OF DAYTON, OHIO.

By F. M. McIntyre.

The Willing Workers and Pastors' Aid had a splendid Easter market in the basement of the Zion Baptist church on Saturday. They also served lunch and dinner, and cakes of all kinds were in evidence, with homemade bread and plenty of other good things which go to make up an Easter market. Mrs. Shirley Hamilton was chairman. -- Much credit is due Rev. Beelboder, of St. Marguerite's Episcopal church," in the way he handled the great shorus on Psalm Sunday. A great crowd packed the church and enjoyed the music greatly. -- At the Colored W. C. A. on Friday, April 3, the ladies opened their Easter market with a grand musical and literary program. Mrs. Dunbar recited a selection from her beloved son's works, Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Mrs. Dunbar recited a beautiful selection, namely, "The Colored Soldiers Who Fought for Uncle Sam." Rev. Beelboder and Rev. Burton gave very interesting talks, which were enjoyed by all present. The colored women own their W. C. A., and Mrs. E. Troy, who is president of the association, is considered the best president the association ever had. Messrs. H. Hegg and C. West played a very beautiful violin duet. Miss Edith Nesbit, who is a Dayton society lioness, performed wonderfully at the piano. -- Mrs. Vetie Baland, daughter of Mr. A. Bell, the tonsorial artist, is very low at her home, 30 Washington street, with heart trouble. -- Dayton is much grieved over the death of Mrs. Jno. Smith of Dunbar avenue. Mrs. Smith was the wife of one of Dayton's oldest citizens and her loss is felt by all. But God giveth and He taketh. Yet in the resurrection morning we feel Mrs. Smith will cry out: "Oh Death, where is thy sting; Oh Grave, where is thy victory. -- Mrs. Arite Foster entertained a number of guests on Easter Sunday in her beautiful apartment in the Sherman building. Among those present were Mrs. Lula Philips and husband, of Lockland, O. Covers were laid for fifteen persons.-- Mrs. Teddie Hickman is spending the week with Mrs. Frances E. Talbot, of 137 Ohio street. -- Miss Ella Avery entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon at a musical, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. -- The Easter cantata at Zion Baptist church, under the direction of James A. Brown, was one of the best rendered in the city of Dayton. Madame Estella Wilson, accomplished soprano soloist, gave an understanding interpretation, "He is not here; He is risen." Madame Wilson and Miss Laura Johnson sang a very excellent duet, "Lo, I am With You Always." Miss Delta Smith, the organist, sang the beautiful contralto solo, much to the surprise of the audience, they not knowing that Miss Smith could sing. Her interpretation was par excellene and from all evidence shown last evening, she is the foremost contralto in the Gem City. Her voice possesses a full, deep, rich tone and she makes her range with utmost ease. The cantata spoke well of the director's ability. Much to the regret and disappointment of the large audience, Mr. F. M. McIntyre, the leading baritone soloist, was unable to take part in this musical rendition, having been advised by his physician, Dr. B. A. Pare, to refrain from singing for several weeks, on account of vocal affliction. We wish him a speedy recovery, that he may soon resume his place in the choir. -- Mr. H. L. Talbot, the efficient stenographer and typist, will open offices shortly at 137 Olive street as a public stenographer. -- Mrs. Alice Barlow, of Sprague street, is doing nicely, coming home from the hospital on Thursday.

JACKSON, TENN.

The Rev. Father W. A. Bruce, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, will leave for Memphis, Monday morning, to attend the ninth convocation of the colored churchmen in the diocese of Tennessee. The convocation will convene at Emmanuel church, Monday night, April 12th, and continue through the 13th and 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blanchet have recently moved to New Orleans, where their two sons are attending school at state university.

Mr. Geo. Golden, one of our popular mail carriers, is on the sick list.

Prof. J. F. Lane, president Lane College, has gone to New York on business.

A. R. Merry, Jr., is the hustling agent for The Freeman, the Crisis and the Chicago Blade and Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Mallory are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Nona Tyler is on the sick list.

The sacred concert that was rendered Easter night at Liberty C. M. E. church was very largely attended. The music was furnished by Mr. J. W. Lane, pianist; Master Francis Lane, clarinet; Master Athel Smith, violin, and Master A. R. Merry, Jr., violin.

MANHATTAN, KANS.

Rev. J. H. Vanlue, the state missionary of the Baptist church, of Kansas, was in the city this week and preached at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Vanlue is a man of God and the Baptists of Kansas are proud of him, and they are always ready to receive him whenever he comes around on his visits as the people of Kansas say that Rev. J. H. Vanlue is the right man in the right place.

Mrs. J. T. Collins left on the 28th for Kansas City to spend a few days with old friends and then she will go from there to Oklahoma, where she expects to make her future home.

Miss G. M. Middleton returned to college this week from Kansas City.

Miss Mama Carter returned from Eskridge this week to take up her work here with the Douglass school.

Mr. D. Phillip is in the city visiting his family this week.

Mrs. J. H. Walker spent the afternoon with Mrs. H. Wilson, Sunday, after Sunday school.

Mrs. R. J. Keel went to Coffeyville this week to attend the conference of the M. E. church.

NEWS OF CEDARTOWN, GA.

Our delegates to the division meeting which was held in Rockmart, Ga., April 3, were: From Cedar City Household of Ruth were Sister Vesta Jackson; from Eastview Lodge G. U. O. O. F. were Bro. Wm. Crook. They were accompanied by Prof. L. E. Hall, who was honored as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Burke and Mr. M. D. Whatley, of Rome, Ga., were in our city Sunday last. They are two hustling insurance men who have made good in the forenamed field. We're glad to have you. Come again.

The state grand lodge of Mosaic Templars of America will convene in Rome, Ga., the 29th, 30th of June, including the 1st of July. It is quite an honor to have the state secretary of the above named society of the monument department living here in person of Dr. Wm. J. Reese, our physician. He is a former student of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Wm. J. Reese, who has been quite ill for several weeks is improving to the delight of friends.

To the professional friends when in Cedartown, Ga., get The Freeman, your favorite, from C. Ellison, news agent, also for sale in Rome, Ga., by Kennedy & Ellison, at G. Kennedy's Cafe, Broad strete, Rome, Ga.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., NOTES.

Special to The Freeman.

The East St. Louis Giants played the St. Louis Cubs Sunday, April 4, 1915.

For Freeman paper call at 418 East Broadway.

There was a grand ball Easter Monday, April 5, at the Abyssinia Hall.

Mrs. May Lites, of 1238 Division avenue, is very ill.

The Cubs beat the East St. Louis Giants.

Mr. Sam Randall, of Oklahoma, is visiting his sister at 1238 Division avenue.

NEWS OF EAGLE MILLS, ARK.

(By G. C. Johnson.)

Miss Eldorado Marshall, of Pine Bluff is spending a few days in the village this week. -- Mr. Henry Thomas has been about to loose his eyesight for the past week, but is some better now. -- Mr. Jessie Daniels was in Camden Monday evening on a business trip. -- Mr. Harvey Edwards, of Camden, has been visiting his friends and relatives this week. -- Miss Bessie Hunter spent Saturday and Sunday in Millville. -- Miss Agnes Johnson returned to her home this morning, after two months' visit with her sister.

ANDERSON, S. C.

Special to The Freeman.

Field day for the colored schools of AndersonA county was a success. Early in the morning of April 1st, cars coming into Anderson were laden with jolly school boys and girls from adjoining towns. All worked according to the plan and the visiting schools met the home schools at the park, where a pleasant day was enjoyed. Foot racing, jumping and baseball were the principal features.

The opening of the new organ at the St. Paul Baptist church on the evening of the 29th ult., was a treat. The choir was at its best and sang beautifully. Wm. Burnet, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. (white) was very entertaining with his talk on "The New Brotherhood."

The Freeman delivered to your door, only 5c a copy. Leave your orders at Glenn & Davis barber shop, or phone 579.

Mr. George E. Moseley spent Easter Sunday in the city visiting Miss Maggie Martin and friends, has returned to his home in Abbeville, S. C.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., NOTES.

The N. A. B. academy students and teacher, M. M. Carter, of Cantland, entertained here Thursday night at the First Baptist church. The play was composed by M. M. Carter. The play was enjoyed by all.

Mr. W. N. Lott, of Mound Bayou, Miss., editor of the Mound Bayou News Dispatch, is in the city working in the interest of his paper.

The Easter exercise given by the Calvary Baptist and the A. M. E. churches Sunday evening at 3 o'clock was grand and enjoyed by large audiences and also Gaston Chapel P. B. and C. M. E. churches Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Both exercises were excellent. The pastors are respectively Revs. W. M. Keller, G. A. Lyon, W. M. Gaston, J. V. Love.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Young woman, a graduate of the Lelia Walker Robinson College, New York, desires a position as assistant to some one in the same line of work. Well versed in the technics of Madam Walker's methods. Can furnish best of references. All communications can be sent to Box B. The Freeman.

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How you may go—Anyone getting two thousand and five hundred votes (2,500) can make the trip.

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The first year's subscription to **The Freeman** of $1.50 gives 500 votes and nominates the candidate.

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Begin today if you want to go. Anyone can enter contest.

Anyone in the contest that fail to get the 2,500 votes, but get one-fourth of the amount (625 votes) will be allowed 25 per cent. of all the money they send in. Contestants must report once a week by not later than Tuesday, in order that the number of votes can be published each week.

Send all money by Post Office Money Order or Express Money Order payable to **The Freeman.**

The contest will close October 1. Parties can go any time the required number of votes are secured.

The Panama Pacific International Exposition closes Dec. 4, 1915. For further information write **The Freeman.**

NOMINATING BALLOT

The Indianapolis Freeman's Trip to Panama Pacific Exposition!

This nominating blank is worth 500 votes if accompanied with one subscription.

I hereby nominate..

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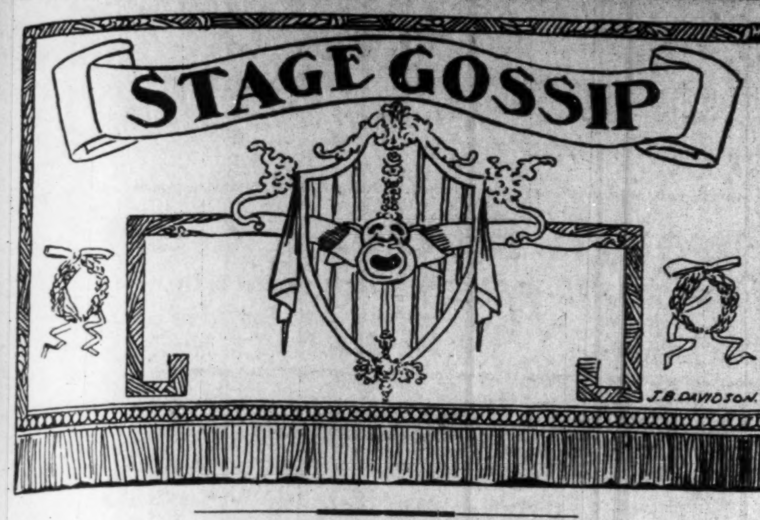


Howard & Mason, colored gentlemen that entertain. Pantages theatre, San Francisco, Cal. Having success.

Howard & Mason were at the Pantages theatre, Oakland, Cal., last week. This week Pantage's theatre, Los Angeles, Cal.

Lewis & Lewis last week at the Ruby Theatre going big. Will do their new piano act the following week. Something new.

Robert H. Gant, for ten years with A. G. Allen Minstrels, is no longer connected with above show. Address all mail Gen. Del., Port Arthur.

Burton & Mitchell now playing Loew time. Down east last half week 29th Princess, Wakefield, Mass.; April 5th, Central Square, Lynn, Mass.; April 8, Kincade, Quincy. Hello folks.

The Three Browns will be known hereafter as Stearn & Jackson Trio. Mrs. Genevieve Stearn would like to hear from Clara Bates. Hello, Meyers & Meyers, Perry & Perry, Burns & Burns and Lillian Jackson.

Leon, the Magician, is with Prof. Eph Williams' Silas Green Co. Special attraction in the concert. Says Watts Bros. and Verner Massy why don't you all write. Hello Joe Means, where are you?

Smith & Smith (Hallie and Lehman) are at the Lincoln theatre this week, Pittsburg, with Baltimore, Md., to follow. Just closed two successful weeks in Louisville, Ky., and now on S. H. Dudley circuit. Regards to Charlie J. Arant and Mabel Arant. Hello Wiggins & Parker.

Berry & Washington just closed five successful weeks at the Lincoln Theatre, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Berry offered a revised version of his society drama, "Lady Sternholt's Secret," which was proclaimed by the manager and endorsed by the public to be one of the most high class offering ever presented at that house. Thanks to Miss Edna Barrett for the portrayal of the part, "Emily," which was intrusted to her. She enacted the character in a brilliant manner. Address all mail to 1416 Wilson street. Regards to Buddie Lomax, Sidney Easton and Maggie Dixon.

PROF. R. ROY POPE, BAND MASTER, IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Prof. R. Roy Pope, after having spent the winter in Dayton, O., teaching the Peoples' band, a union organization, and playing with the celebrated Willis-Warmack-Willis trio, has returned to his home in this city for ten days awaiting the opening of the Ringling Bros.' world's greatest shows at the Coliseum, Chicago, Ill., April 17. Mrs. Pope, who has been with the Prof. and is also here, will also go to Chicago and will be with the show this season featured as the only colored lady saxophone soloist enroute with a circus. The tent season opens at Zanesville, O., May 3d. Regards to all friends, especially Prof. P. G. Lowery and Prof. L. K. Baker and the Dayton Peoples' band.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATRE

Tim E. Owsley, Propr.

The New Crown Garden theatre of this city, Indianapolis, reopened its doors Monday night, April 5th, according to the program as announced by Manager Owsley.

The opening was brilliant and successful—three good shows, two to overflowing houses.

The bill was decidedly attractive, all good numbers. Criswell & Bailey are together again, looking as they had never been apart. Guess they were made for one another. They put on their first success, "The Leading Lady." They scored. The Blank Sisters looked cheery and wholesome. They are favorites and got the hands as they made their initial appearance. The same can be said of Criswell & Bailey. The Blanks do pretty work and were received nicely. Braxton & Nugent, comedians, are a good pair, of about equal ability. They kept the house going pretty much all of the time they were on. Anna Overton is a new one and a good one. She does three singing numbers.

ANNA OVERTON AT THE CROWN GARDEN THEATRE.

Every now and then a theatrical gem is casted up from the usual run of folk. Some of these easily find places in the various theatrical classes. This week the Crown Garden patrons find one of these new recruits to the stage, Anna Overton, at least new to this theatre.

Miss Overton is a gem in her line. She makes a specialty of singing what is called the Blues, those somewhat doleful melodies, with a feeling to them. The little lady in making her bow Monday night waded right in to capture. It was not long before she had things her way.

Blues are longing love songs, meaning as much in tone as they express in words. Miss Overton has what it takes to make them go—a splendid voice, full of warmth, a mouth which looks like poetry when she opens it, full and free and action in accord. Then she can ogle, use her eyes effectively. She makes a pretty stage figure.

She sings "It's Hard to Get a Black Man Off of Your Mind," composed by herself, and "I Want a Brown of My Own," also by herself. Her third song, "I Want You" is by Mr. Minor, of Minor & Minor. She sings all of them with success.

A GLOOM ON STATE STREET IN CHICAGO.

On the Account of the Fatal Punch of Jess Willard.

Oscar De Priest Leads in Aldermanic Fight in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—(Special)—All one can hear on State street is the fatal punch of Willard. The losing of "Jack" to the Kansas cowboy put a gloom on State street Monday afternoon and night. One of the big losers was "Tenan" Jones, proprietor of the Elite Cafe. Others lost heavily and hence no big celebration as was two years ago. Every one however, was ready for the celebration had "Jack" won. All the cafes had extra cases of wines and beverages but when the twenty-sixth round announced that the favorite of Chicago had lost, gloom penetrated the entire south side. Mrs. Tiny Johnson, mother of the fighter, could not believe that her son had lost. When the news first arrived, she said: "It can't be true; my son licked, knocked out? No, sir. He must have got his price, if he was licked." The returns were heard at all the saloons. The biggest crowd was at the Grand Theatre. The sign standing room only was put out in a very few minutes after the doors were opened. Mrs. Marie Parker says she never saw such a crowd and it reminded her of the days when the man monkey was at the Grand the first time. "Fat" Rivers, a cabaret entertainer, sat at the ticker and read the returns. It was an orderly crowd and every one seemed to be of the opinion that "Jack" would bring home the bacon." When it was announced that Willard had won, they marched out quietly, but surprised that "Jack" had lost. No one seems of the opinion that the fight was "fixed." Mr. Tenon Jones pointed out that if the fight had been "fixed" there would have been a rush of Willard money just before the fight. Reports here are that Jack and his wife will go to Paris and there he will conduct a boxing and athletic school.

Oscar DePriest Leading.

As we mail this letter on Tuesday evening, reports are that Mr. Oscar DePriest is leading in the aldermanic fight of the Second Ward. His opponent is Mr. Russell, a saloon keeper. Quite a few race men are wearing his badges but the majority are for DePriest. Never before in the history of Chicago have all elements political settled upon one man as they have Mr. DePriest and the forecast is that he will win.

OUR NAV YCHAMPIONSHIP BELTS LONG AND SHORT BOUTS.

Owing to the limit of eight rounds set by the Navy Department on boxing contests, the recently enacted law of California prohibiting bouts of more than four rounds, and the fact that it is absolutely necessary for belt holders to defend their titles while both fleets are together in San Francisco this spring, the rules governing the OUR NAVY championship belts are hereby changed as follows:

1. While the fleet is in California waters only, champions must defend their titles in four round bouts on shore. While in other than California waters or on board ship belts will be transferable in bouts of eight rounds or more.

2. All bouts for the OUR NAVY belts must be at the required weights; no catchweight bouts permitted, and the fact that the OUR NAVY belt is involved in a bout must be explicitly stated in the articles of agreement for the bout and in all cases the sporting editor of OUR NAVY must be furnished a copy of the articles and a report of the bout, so that a record may be kept of the whereabouts of the belts.

3. The weights for the OUR NAVY belts are as follows: Heavyweight—over 158; middle—158 or under; welter—145 or under; light—133 or under; feather—124 or under; bantam—118 or under. The last two weights are raised two pounds owing to the scarcity of light feathers and bantams in the service.

4. OUR NAVY belts are also transferable in twenty round bouts at the required weights. Elimination bouts may be at catchweights but the actual championship bouts must be at the required weight.

There is a lot to be said in favor of short bouts. Many contend that short bouts give the edge to the clever boxer. But no less an authority than James W. Coffroth states that short bouts favor the rough mixers. This rule works both ways. Boxing under clean breaks, no hitting in the clinches, the boxer would undoubtedly have an edge on the fighter. Witness the case of Eddie Campi, who wins in short bouts and gets knocked out in long ones. How would Bat Attel in four rounds? A zero for the Attel in four rounds? 9 zero for the Battler. On the other hand many a clever boxer has stepped over the four round route and, in trying to cram as much action as possible into a short distance, has made a slugging match of it. There never was a bigger and rougher slugger than Willie Hoppe, of Frisco, and Willie beat many a clever boxer in four rounds. Some say that they can't "get started" in four rounds. There never was a slower starter than Willie Ritchie, but when Willie was in the four round game he used to get off to a flying start. It is a straight 50-50 proposition and favors neither the boxer nor the fighter. The idea is to fully realize that you have only sixteen minutes work cut out for you and get busy in the first minute of that sixteen. Under straight rules, protect yourself at ALL TIMES, the four round shows provide all kinds of action and with eight or ten bouts carded, the opponents representing say sixteen or twenty different ships, the most ardent fan will surely get his evening's enjoyment out of a classy four round card.—From "The Athletics."

THE DOUGLASS THEATRE, MACON, GA.

(By H. Woodard, Trap Drummer.)

The Douglass theatre put over another good bill this week. Berringer & Berringer opened the bill singing "Always Take a Girl Named Daisy." Mrs. Berringer has lost none of her charms and her work is a great improvement since she was here last. Gulfport & Nugent, who is on the bill, got in late and was unable to go on, but the Douglass theatre alway is equal to the emergency had the returns of the Jack Johnson and Willard prize fight in Havana, Cuba, direct by special wire, kept the large audience which was crowded into the street at a high pitch of interest. Of course it was bad news and a great disappointment when at the 26th round the wire flashed Willard wins, Johnson knocked out. This popular place of amusement, the Douglass, always has its share of the show going public regardless of what other shows are in the city. In fact, it has built up a regular patronage that the management can always depend on.

MULE AND JEANETTE BRADFORD AND HAM TREE HARRINGTON DRAWING LARGE CROWDS AT THE RUBY THIS WEEK.

(Louisville, Ky., Special.)

Ham Tree opened the show and what it takes to open it he happens to have it. Kleen and Dudley should get this single, because he has got 'em. Merle and Jeanette followed doing an entirely new act. Jeanette cleaning up with Mule's new song, "When I'm Gone." "Down in South Carolina" their opening number was a winner. Merle says performers don't take these two numbers because he has restricted these two numbers for his own use. You can keep on singing the others.

WHY ALLEN'S MINSTRELS CLOSED

Mose McQuitty writes to let the readers of the Freeman know that Allen's Minstrels did not close on account of bad business as the show was making money, but Allen and wife would not let any of the money loose so the boys packed up and left. So every one take warning as long as A. G. Allen runs that show, stay away from them. By M. McQuitty, a man who don't believe in knocks—just a warning to my friends.

J. W. HAMILTON WRITES FROM CAIRO, ILL.

That teasing original Dixie Trio, after a long engagement of about eight weeks at the 26th street Theater, will bid all friends of Cairo a long farewell. Their many friends regret them leaving Cairo. They will open Leo W. Marshall's Happy Days in Dixie show out at Leavenworth, Kansas, April 12th for the season of 1915 The members of this qualified trio are Mr. B. Gibson, J. W. Hamilton and Mr. Elnora Gibson. This is a very classic act and also off stage they are the same. Regards to E. B. Dudley, Lew Henry and Tim E. Owsley.

George Bell will join out with the Frances New York minstrels; will open in Cairo some time in April. They are Carolina Bown.

Just think of it! How easy you can make times pick up if you advertise in The Freeman.

Chicago Weekly Review

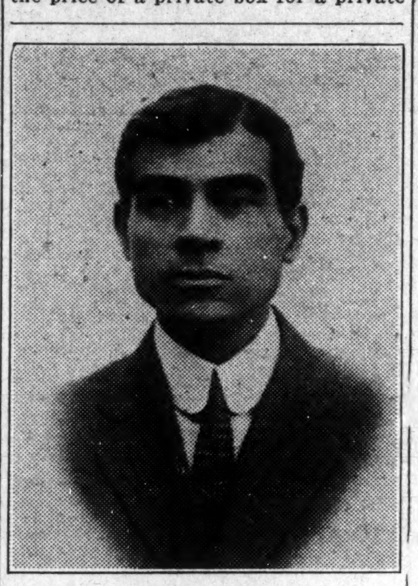
By Sylvester Russell.

GEORGE L. COOK & FRANK P. GEORGE AT ODDS ON THE MANSFIELD VERSION OF DR. JENKYL AND MR. HYDE.

Will Be the Stars at the Pekin Theater Friday Afternoon, April 23d.

Although George L. Cook and Frank P. George were at odds on the Mansfield version of Dr. Jenkyl and Mr. Hyde, all their differences have been adjusted and the two talented tragedy actors will be the stars and seen at their best at the great Emergency Fund Benefit, which takes place at the Pekin Theatre Friday afternoon, April 23d.

The galaxy of other stars which was published last week will cover everything from grand opera to vaudeville. The subscription sale of seats which takes place at the Pekin Theatre has already begun, but some people have misunderstood the difference between the price of a private box for a private party who chip in and buy the box out and the price for a box seat. Box seats are only $1.50. The orchestra floor and balcony reserved is $1.00 and gallery seats 50 cents. The box office will be open Saturday and Sunday, April 10th and 11th, 17th and 18th, also 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d, from 3:30 to 5 p. m. Henry Teenan Jones, Bernard Fitts, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speedy, Al Russell, Dave Peyton, Jr., Happy Bauregarde, E. F. Mestling, E. C. Knox (Indianapolis) and many others to be listed are among subscription advance sale purchasers.



GEORGE L. COOK
Tragedian.
(Brother of the Famous Composer.)

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The Russells Score at the Grand—Three Kratons Last Week's Feature.

The great fun producer at the Grand was Joe Russell, whose dancing march and comedy work made a hit. His wife, who is a good dancer, wore four styles of fine dresses and their act was new. The white acts were Patrick Miles, a fair Irish comedian, in "My Irish Friend," splendidly depicted. His support included a young man with flowing hair, who acted with twitches and stared like a maniac, and a pretty soubrette. The two Alfreds were extra fine athletic balancers. Anthony & Ross were good in comical Italian dialect and the Juggling Normans were five expert club manipulators. The last half of last week had the Three Kratons, who attracted in their hoopland comedy. The Blank Sisters in Luzon and other bright numbers, including lavish dresses, pleased well. The white acts were Charles Terriss, an excellent actor in "The Preacher and the Man," a splendid picture of domestic life, and his support was good. Nolan & St. Clair were good in animal imitations and the actress was a good singer. The diamond quartet were fair singers in a country school scene with a good character actor as a teacher. An all colored bill in a contest is announced.

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Kelly & Davis at The New Monogram. Venable, Owens & Harper Make Good.

"What are you going to tell Master Peter?" is what Amon Davis, of Kelly & Davis sang to a rousing reception, and both he and Dude Kelly gave pleasure in a new act and danced cleverly. Sara Venable, a good male impersonator, Beatrice Owens, pleasing sweet soprano, and Leonard Harper, a very fine scientific dancer, were new comers who made good and attracted interestingly as actors. The girl should have worn a picture hat in the finale. George West, a black face comedian gave a good monologue and Davis & Davis another new team, fared well and had good voices. The old Monogram with a new front and doors, opened as a picture house to very poor business. The patrons of that house care only for vaudeville. The pictures were not up to the standard of the other houses.

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The Picture Houses.

The States had big business as usual and the Lincoln is far exceeding expectations.

The Phoenix is always crowded and will be able to withstand all opposition. The Fountain is growing in favor. The Washington keeps right in line and the Pekin is now a popular picture house. The Atlas fills up early as a rule.

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The Cabarets.

The Panama has a splendid concert bill and Mexican Frank is doing well in the cafe upstairs. The Calumet Inn is preparing for a happy summer. Al Russell took to his bed with a nervous breakdown on the eve of election day. The DeLuxe had big business and the New Elite No. 2 had also. The patronage at the old Elite is continuous and in the lead at Thirty-first street. The Richlieu is having many visitors of late. The Transfer, Forty-seventh and State street, is the newest popular buffet in evidence. The Chateu, the most beautiful safe, buffet and garden of all is now in blossom. Manager Samuel D. Williams has proved his popularity and Joseph R. Duckett has more than an equal mortgage on the patrons and his friends.

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STAGE NOTES AND STROLL NEWS.

Charles Gilliam, who has opened the Atlas studio will be looking to take a flashlight of all his friends all summer at 4715 State street.

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Hiram Sorrell, the ventriloquist, and musical artist, who has two acts has arrived in town and will probably be seen on the Stroll at an early date.

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Richardson & Towel have left for Philadelphia and from there they go to Richmond, Va. Towel was glad to meet his old partner, Jack Smith. I sent a letter to the guardian of Cecil Watts children in care of the two actors named and will expect a reply. I am also expecting out of town managers to respond also.

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Buddy and Toy Brown opened last week at Delaware, Ohio. They are booked several weeks over the Gus Sun time.

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DeKoven Thompson's latest sacred song, "The Home Beyond," at the suggestion of Geo. H. Webster and Mrs. R. T. Crane, was recently sung at Trinity white Episcopal church by the soloist, Mr. Raymond Gifford.

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The defeat of Jack Johnson cast a gloom among both white and colored citizens here. It is generally believed by the best thinking class of people of both races that it is all for the best and in the interest of the race question which is in such an unsettled condition at this period. I saluted his most popular sister Lucy and wished him luck before the fight. I did the same with a word of regret after the fight. But she wore a smile of content which meant that he may be home soon and with plenty of money.

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MR. T. L. CORWELL GOES TO TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. T. L. Corwell, who for a number of years has been a successful manager of the "Smart Set" company, has left that organization and gone to Texas. The company is now under the efficient management of Mr. J. M. Free, who will handle it until the end of the season.

MACON, GA.

Stearn and Jackson Trio at the Douglass Theater.

The Stearn & Jackson trio has been at the Douglas Theatre, Macon, Ga., for the past two weeks, kicking them every night. They have got some trio. They have closed here to open April 5 on the Dudley time, Augusta, Ga., New Globe Theatre. Mr. Smith, manager of the Douglas theatre, hates to see them leave, as their act is clean and classy and what his patrons want. Mrs. Genevieve Stearn, that dainty little soubrette, is putting over some of her own songs, written for her by Mr. Harold S. Jackson—"That Syncopated Man of Mine" and "Oh, How I Miss That Brown" and what it takes to put them over she has it. Then comes Harry K. Stearns and old "Hard Tack" H. S. Jackson. Their line of talk is so different and their dance can't be beat. Mr. Stearns is some straight man and with his neat dancing puts him in a class by himself. Mr. Jackson, as "old Hard Tack," takes off the comedy and what I mean he's got 'em. He is singing his own songs and kicking them nightly with "I Wouldn't Lend Brother Gable a Jitney" and "Right Here is Where I Curve." We have to give it to old Hard Tack for his comedy work stick out. This is the best trio that has been in Macon for some time and we hate to see them leave. Good luck to the Stearn & Jackson Trio.

BISMARK, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Anderson are the guests of Brown's Tennessee Minstrels for a few days. Herman Buckner has joined the Tennessees Mr. Harold Wilson received a letter from Mr. Brown of the Tennessees. I understand they can use him on their ball team, so what's the holdback Wilson? -- Miss Edith Campbell went over to Reagan to take in the Tennessees' performance. -- Your correspondent sends regards to the Tennessee bunch.

BASEBALL SEASON BEGINS.

Kettrells Go Down Before the Bennetts.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

The strong ball team of Kettrell College and the Bennett College team met on the 25th. The game was a fine exhibition from start to finish and the fans were well paid for the trip to the park. The Kettrells boys put up a great game but could not compete against the well trained ball team that coach Nocho Gilmer has made of the Bennett team, and Mr. Gilmer is due much credit as his team is well trained and the team as a whole works as a clock. Every man on it knows just what he must do in every play that is made and they do their part and do it well. The game was won by the Bennett team, 7 to 6. The feature of the game was the batting of Connor, Perry and Mundy. Connor was at bat four times and got a single, double and a bunt, for a total of 1,000 per cent.

There will be a game of baseball soon between the business men of the city and the A. & T. Faculty. Prof. Edwin Fisher is captain of the faculty team and Mr. A. L. Hays of the business men. A great game of ball is looked for. The Bennett College ball team has a big job next week. They play the A. & T. College here on the 7th, Leviston at Salisbury on the 8th, Biddle at Charlotte on the 9th and Slatter's College at Winston on the 10th. Coach Gilmer says that he is sure of bringing the bacon back home. We are not criticizing and hope that no offense will be taken at what we say, but the two-year ruling at the A. & T. College has crippled that ball team very badly, as we know several good ball players who attend that college who can not play because this is their first year there and we hope that the good president will lift that condition.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hays and little Nina, wife and daughter of the Freeman agent, arrived in the city on the 26th from Clarksville, Tenn., where they spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Firse, who are the parents of Mrs. Hays. They report having a very pleasant time.

Miss Rosia B. Foster, daughter of Rev. Foster, and sister of Prof. Foster, of the A. & T. College, died on the 23rd and was buried on the 24th Funeral services were held at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Carter, wife of Dr. Carter, of Winston-Salem, N. C., passed through the city on her way to Raleigh, N. C., to visit her parents, Col. and Mrs. Jas. Young. She was the guest during her short stay in this city of Dr. and Mrs. Yancy, of Bennett street.

The Kettrell team and Lutheran College of this city met on the 2th, the Lutherans won by the score of 8 to 3. The featuring of the game was the pitching of Hogget, he striking out 10 of the Kettrell batters.

The A. & T. College team made a trip to High Point and played the Industrial School team of that city on the 25th. Neither team was able to win, owing to the strong defense that each put up. So the game was called on account of darkness. Score, 9 to 9.

On the 26th the A. & T. ball team went to Salisbury, N. C., and played the Leviston College team. The game was won by Leviston. Score, 12 to 6.

The standing of the three college ball teams so far is: Bennett played two games and won 2; Lutheran, two, won two; A. & T. 3, lost 3.

Mrs. Hattie Williams, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long on Dudley street.

The beautiful dwelling house that Contractor L. B. Jenkins is building for Prof. F. C. Johnson of the A. & T. College, is nearing completion and is a great addition to the lovely homes on Linsey street that is occupied by the college professors.

CENTRAL CITY, KY., NEWS.

Miss Virginia Silvey, who has been very sick at her sister's home, Mrs. Gertrude Powell, is convalescing.

Mr. Charles Wilson is on the sick list.

Mesdames Minnie Owens, Lottie Mills and Genie First are on the sick list.

Mrs. Jennie Cummings and children, of Hanson, Ky., are visiting Mrs. John Wilson.

Rev. W. W. Dorsey, of New Albany, Ind., spent the week-end here on business.

Mr. T. N. Gamble and Miss Bessie Patton were quietly married Wednesday at Greenville, Ky.

Misses Florence and Mercedes Mosely, of Hartford, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Wilbur Mosely.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mason delightfully entertained at dinner Rev. W. W. Dorsey, Mrs. S. L. Campbell, Miss Myrtle Ennis and Mr. Roy Simeon.

Easter programs at all the churches were beautifully rendered to large audiences.

Several went to Greenville, Ky., last Monday to attend Willie Elliott's funeral, and to South Carrollton, Ky., this Monday to attend Harry Fentress's funeral. Both young men died of tuberculosis.

Rev. Sandy Moore, of Cleaton, Ky., passed through the city from Carbondale, Ky., where he has been preaching for some time.

Mrs. S. L. Campbell has gone to Bowling Green, Ky., on business.

MAYFIELD, KY. NOTES.

(By Luray Mae Galbreath, 410 East Water Street.)

Characterized by a delightful informality was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prichard, Thursday evening, April 1st, at their beautiful residence on East Water street. The affair was interesting in that it marked the first opening of the season. The residence presented a very inviting appearance, and the scene was a most hospitable one with the brilliant lights and the handsome plants and flowers. During the evening Miss Sadie Beadles played a charming program of music. Mrs. Prichard appeared in a lovely toilette of black French net draped over cream lace and the bodice of black velvet. Miss Earle Belle Gleason, blue satin foulard; Miss Willie Collins, blue crepe meteor; Mrs. Zula Hale, black messaline; Mrs. Stanley Irvine, blue crepe venere; Mrs. Solo Williams, taffeta silk; Mrs. May Blythe, silk crepe de chine; Miss Dora Beadles, white net over silk; Mrs. Laura Wilkerson, black silk voile; Miss Lucile Collins, silk taffeta; Miss Sadie Beadles, pink chiffon over satin. All reported a lovely time wishing Mr. and Mrs. Prichard many happy returns.

Little Roosevelt Payne fell from a freight train Friday and got both legs cut off. He is the 12-year-old child of Bud Payne, of North Eighth street.

Mr. John Powers, the son of Jim Powers, died Tuesday, March 30th. He was struck on the head with a single tree by an unknown party at Union City, Tenn.

Miss Sadie Beadles will begin teaching her first and second grade music classes on April 21st. For further information call old phone 325.

Easter services were held at the various churches of the city and the attendance was large. This showed the interest and respect that our young generation are gaining.

Mrs. Henry Anderson is seriously sick at her residence on East Water street.

The Dunbar club gave an Easter hunt at the school building on Good Friday. Miss Lennie Williams found the gold egg and won the prize of fifty cents.

Mrs. Rosa Davis, of Clinton, Ky., was the attractive visitor of Miss Frances Ratcliffe, on Ridgeway street, Sunday.

Mr. Joe Brisedine stuck a nail in his foot last week but is able to be out.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Keys, Jr., a ten pound boy, Monday, April 5th. Mother and son resting fine at this writing.

Mrs. N. L. Ross and Mrs. May John were the honored guests of Mrs. A. E. Foster, Sunday.

Mr. Robert Spivy, of Fulton, Ky., formerly of Mayfield, made a special call on Miss Warnette Foster, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Miller, of Clinton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Laure Lee and Gettie Mae Thurman.

Mrs. Martha Street and daughter Miss Alberta Street, of Fulton, spent Sunday in the city visiting Mrs. Mandy Rowlette and Miss Mary V. Utterback.

Owing to illness of the president of the Coleridge Taylor clug, the recital has been postponed.

The last but not least was an Easter hunt given in honor of the little Heart Breakers' club, Easter Sunday, by Mrs. Fannie Tucker, on First street. Those present were Misses Baby Ruth Smith, Beulah Aker, Willie Jordan, Annie Mae Williams, Rosetta Martin, Virginia Harris, Luray Mae Galbreath, Georgia Mae Jones, Etta Monyette Wilkerson, Jeanette Allison, Mary Williams, Julia and Mabel Deadman, Helen Anderson, Augusta Clark; boys, Everet Utterback, George Isabell, John Walter Wilkerson, Jr., Clayborn Strete, Son Jones, Herron Clark, Louis Wilson, Avon Jackson, Fred and Andrew Curd, Richard Jones, Hester and Mayo Drain.

Little Miss Laura Desolea Flowers is sick with chickenpox at her home on East Water street.

JESSE WILLARD, THE NEW CHAMPION.

MANCAS. COLO.

Richard & Pringles' Minstrels.

We are still traveling through very deep snow. In some places the snow is five feet deep and Sunday afternoon we went through Toltec Gorge, which is 2,500 feet deep. We are enjoying our trip through the Rockies.

David Smith is still opening the show and he is one o fthe best minstrel show openers on the road. He always takes his three and four.

Ed. Tolliver is playing end and is making good.

"Chicken Reel" Beaman quit our company Tuesday night, March 20th, at Durango, Colo. We can say that Mr. Beeman left the company in good faith and best wishes to him from the company. He will play small time until he reaches Seattle, Wash. There he expects great things. We lost a very valuable member when he left.

Jakey Smith joined us at Durango, Colo., and he is looking very well and sends regards to all his friends.

Ed. Tooliver has taken Beeman's place as monologuist and we are proud to say that there are none better in his line.

Sidney Kirkpatrick paid $15.00 for a trip across the mountains from Mancus to Dolores, Colo. Some pleasure trip.

EARLINGTON, KY.

Elder L. F. Howard preached at the C. M. E. church Sunday at 11 o'clock. -- The revival at the Baptist church has been successful in having a number of converts. -- Mrs. E. B. Mason, of Newberg, Ind., has been at the bedside of her father, Rev. Amos, the last two weeks. -- Miss Cora Morehead, of Gordonsville, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Birdie Grady. -- Cora Bibbs, of Gordonsville, is visitng her aunt, Mrs. Frances Collins. -- Mrs. Elizabeth Tompson, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allen Hart. -- The members of Livewire Club met at the home of Mrs. Ines Washington on April 2nd. After business a delicious three-course luncheon was served. -- Mrs. Mary (Hawkins) Gilmore, of Indiana Harbor, Ind., was the guest at the Tipperary Club, which was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Edmonds, April 1st Mrs. Gilmore arrived here March 30th from Danville, Ill., where she stopped to visit her mother, Mrs. Manda Hawkins. She is the guest of her sister, Miss E. B. Hawkins. -- Mrs. Roseta Garrett left Saturday for Cadiz, Ky., to visit her mother.--Mr. Will (Buster) Brown has been on the sick list for several days, but is able to be up again. -- Little Cinthia Mae Malone is able to be up after a severe attack of pheumonia. -- The A. M. E. Zion Social Tea will give an indoor picnic Friday afternoon, April 9th. -- Mr. Perkins and Mr. Edwards are ready to serve the public with hot lunches and cold drinks at Prof. Park's old stand, which they recently purchased. Give them a call and while there leave an order for the Freeman. It will be delivered to you.

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Brown's Tennessee Minstrels—Harvey, N. D., 12; Anamoose, 13; Drake, 14; Minot, 15.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Ayres, G. W.
Austin, George.
The Great Adams
Anderson, Rastus.
Bryant, Wm.
Banks, Charles
Beamon "Chicken"
Byrd, George
Crump, Geo.
Cook, Sam.
Collins, Eldridge.
Cole & Cole
Cooper, Jack
Carr, Prof. J. E.
Depps, Louis B.
Davis, Leslie.
English, J. A.
Elliott, Max C.
Fansel, Frank
Farrell, Ed
Green, Do Do
Gaston, Gallie
Gadson, Alex.
Hawkins, Chub
Hull, D. R.
Holmes, J. L.
Harper, Hamp
Jones, Sr., Arthur
Jones, Johnnie.
Lee, William.
LaRue, Chas.
Moore, J. E.
Mores, J. Francis
Miles, Ray
Martin & Motley
Owens, J. H.
Perryman, Frank2
Pope, Tedd.
Robinson, Erb
Reed, Samuel E.
Redmond, Ralph
Smith, J. Jeff
Smith, Bert.
Seals & Fisher
Shackelford, Jas.
Thompson, Jack.
Turner Melvin (Kid)
Veal, Marcus
Washington, H. B.
Woodson, Wm. L.
White, Zephenia
Warfield, Maurice P.
Williams, Issic
Winfrey, Claude
Wright, Abe
Watts Bros.
White, R. C.
Wright, J. W.
Williams, Arthur

Ladies' List.

Burton, India
Bromley, Helen
Cox, Miss D. M.
Carter, Edna
Edwards, Nettie
Hicks, Mary
Hayes, Ella
Howard, Lillian
Jennings, Mrs. Elsie
LaVine, Louise
Latham, Mrs. F. C.
May Sweetie
Mack, Baby
McMahon, Mrs. Trabee
Neilson, Lucile
Ramsey, Miss Oniba
Smith, Miss Laura
Styles, Dosie
Tolliver, Maybelle
Thomas, Bonnie B.
Van Clay, Elizabeth
VanClay, Elizabeth
Wells, Emma

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Well, I see that Tim Owsley has ceased to punish the seemingly unappreciative Indianapolis public and is again offering good first-class vaudeville and pictures. I know some of the poor actors are glad. Moral—You don't only hurt one man by refusing to patronize your own enterprises—Charles Turpin.

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Seen and Heard while Passing

By Salem Tutt Whitney With the Smart Set Co.

Officers and many of the crew of the German cruiser, Prince Eitel, that is now undergoing repairs in the Newport News shipyard, were guests of T. L. Corwell and witnessed "His Excellency, the President," while playing Newsport News. They were delighted with the performance. It was noticeable that most of the officers were familiar with the English language as they laughed heartily at the jokes. Dr. Kruger-Kroneck, the ship's physician, was especially taken with the song, "I'm Neutral," and ordered ten copies to be distributed among the crew. It was almost impossible to look at the smiling faces of those brave men and realize that perhaps before this paper goes to press most of them will have found watery graves. At any moment the Prinz Eitel may be ordered to make a dash for the open sea. The chance is one in a thousand, for just outside the capes and near the Hampton roads three British and one French cruiser are waiting for the German to appear. The Prinz Eitel is a converted cruiser and not a match in an even fight with a first or second line battleship. The Germans pray for a foggy night and will trust to the superior speed of their vessel to make good their escape. After the show Mr. Corwell entertained the officers at the Elks Club. He was introduced as one Englishman who was neutral. The Germans pronounced him a jolly good fellow.

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Effice King and Nina Marshall, of the Cuban Trio, visited the show in Baltimore. They were en route to Richmond, Va. Both girls were in excellent health and were not at all discouraged by the hard theatrical season. While in Baltimore they received a telegram from Viola, the other member of the Trio, who had remained in New York and was supposed to join Misses King and Marshall in Richmond. The telegram stated that it was impossible for her to join them, and the girls were at a loss what to do. Viola had committed the unpardonable sin in show business—quit without notice. The girls say she was unduly influenced by a male member of the Robinson Trio. It is hard to conceive of any legitimate performer being guilty of such a reprehensible act. There are performers, mostly men, who aspire to be managers of acts and companies, too shiftless to hustle around and discover good talent by their own honest efforts, but like disreputable birds of prey, they hover about ever ready to pounce upon and steal away some choice morsel of talent from their most thrifty fellow workers. It being a week of one night stands through Virginia, we were able to loan the girls the assistance of Miss Ethel Marshall. Reports from the Hippodrome say that the act was highly improved by the services of Miss Ethel Marshall. Miss King writes that she is undecided whether or not they will secure another girl for the trio or continue for the remainder of the season as a sister team.

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Mr. Chas. Mosley, the hustling manager of the Pekin Theatre, Norfolk, Va., is still doing business and playing first class attractions despite the hard times. He has opened a fine restaurant next door to the Pekin and it has become the most popular eating place in the city. Mr. Bosley gave a sumptuous dinner for the principals of the company.

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The Mt. Vernon Hotel, Lem Bright, proprietor, is still the popular pleasure resort of Norfolk.

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C. S. Carter is the leading tailor and sets the fashions for the city.

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Friends of Henry Watterson will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering his health. He writes that he expects to be able to tickle the ivories with old-time vigor in a few weeks more.

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The Morton-Motley Stock Company is making an enviable reputation for good work and pleasing shows throughout Virginia and the Carolinas. Miss Mabel Brown, once a valuable member of the Smart Set Company, is starring the aggregation.

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T. L. Corwell, manager, J. Collins, stage carpenter, and William Watson, proprietor, closed their season with the Smart Set Company Saturday, April 3d. The company still has eight weeks upon the road and will be under the management of J. Martin Free. Mr. Free has been advance manager for the company for several seasons, is familiar with the affairs of the company and fully competent to assume the responsible position.

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Mrs. Lillian Lewis, proprietor of the We-Us Hotel and originator of "Sure Grow" hair tonic, is very ill with acute indigestion. Col. Matt is still the editorial writer for the Star and the big man in civic affairs of Newport News.

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Frank Jackson was given a hilarious welcome and a hospitable reception in his home town. That Frank and the Smart Set Company are favorites in Newport News was fully attested by the great crowd that greeted them in that city. There are no more popular boys in Newport News than Frank, Hunter and Lot Jackson.

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Dan Michaels, New York Follies Company, is drawing large crowds to the Lyric Theatre, Newport News. Under the efficient management of Mrs. Maggie Dixon, this theater has taken a new lease of life. The Michael players were just the attraction needed, business conditions have improved in the city and the Lyrics now promise to be very profitable propositions.

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R. W. Thompson, the noted journalist, was a visitor to the Smart Set while in Baltimore. He expressed himself as being much pleased with the performance, that all changes had been made for the better and the performance as a whole showed decided improvement since the fall opening. Mr. Thompson came to Baltimore as the guest of Booker T. Washington, also to take notes of the meeting at which the great educator was to preside.

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Herbert Sutton, the sweet tenor, writes that the Ponciana Quintette is still a drawing card at Flieshmans, Buffalo, N. Y. The Ponciana Quintette will continue to be a drawing card anywhere there are lovers of music and song. Their repertoire of songs is very large, all are excellent singers and musicians and are not confined therefore to any certain class, grade or kind of songs.

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Lew Henry, ex-minstrel man and all-round performer, is still assisting S. H. Dudley to dictate the itinerary of vaudevillians over the Dudley circuit. Mr. Henry has always been a close student of show business and much of the success of the Dudley enterprises has been due to his intimate knowledge of the theatrical game and its players.

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The Howard Theatre, Washington, D. C., presented an unusually strong bill for Holy Week. The Jalvans, jugglers, The Owens, Venable Trio, the perennial favorites, with thrilling motion pictures.

The Jalvans present a juggling act interspersed with mystifying feats in magic that is indeed entertaining. The male member of the team is an artist of the first class. All his tricks are performed with the utmost ease, grace and dexterity. They are timed and executed with mathematical precision. Mrs. Jalvan acts mostly in the capacity of an assistant, but her few tricks are artistically done.

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The Owens, Venable Trio, is the singingest, dancingest act extant. There is not a weak member in the act, taken collectively they are unbeatable. Sarah Venable displays versatility by singing sweetly, dancing cleverly and enacting a creditable male impersonation. Miss Owens is a classy singer and a dainty dancer. Leonard Harper, the male member of the trio, is a wonderful dancer and assists materially with the singing. This trio should have no difficulty in securing consecutive booking over the best time.

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Fiddler and Shelton need no introduction to the public north, east or west. Managers of the south would take no chance by giving this clever team their price and the people of the south an opportunity to see this clean, classy and comical pair. Harry Fiddler does not need the assistance of cork, wig or whiskers to make him funny or help in his surpassing impersonations. He has complete control of the facial muscles and distorts and contorts them into any desirable position or shape. He has many rivals as a Chinese impersonator, but it is safe to say that Harry stands at the head of the list.

Ruby Shelton is a splendid baritone singer and a phenomenal pianist, playing the popular ragtime selectians or the classics with equal facility. Class and art are displayed every moment in the Fiddler-Shelton act.

STAGE NOTES.

James White and Walter Watkins are touring in Canada.

James Whites and Walter Watkins are at Griffin's Theatre, Oshawa, Ont., week of April 5th to 10th.

R. F. and Eva Martin says, "Tony Barefield and Abe Wright, why we haven't heard from you for ages."

Dukes & Mobley has just closed one week at the Grand Opera House, Franklin, Ohio, with Germantown to follow.

Frank ("Pap") Reed, interlocutor, en route with a Rabbit's Foot Company, is putting over some hot ones nightly.

Thomas A. Brooks is with Sliding Billy Watson Co., Star Theatre, Cleveland, with the Olympic Theatre, Cincinnati, to follow.

Wm. (Tuba) Thomas, now en route with a Rabbit Foot Company, sends special regards to Alexander Valentine and W. C. Handy.

That Rabbit Foot Gold Band, the only one of its kind, will soon be in old North Carolina. Oh, yes, I told you so. Horton. Ha! ha!

J. C. Hood, formerly of Indianapolis, appears on the screen on South State street, Chicago, in another production for the Essanay Film Company.

J. H. McCameron, band leader for 18 years with A. A. Allen show, has accepted a position as band leader on the Virginia Minstrels, formerly the Alabama Minstrels.

The Great Mayo, magician, writes from Florida, sending regards to all. A successful season in the land of oranges. Bainbridge, Ga., general delivery, until April 16th.

Marie Hendricks is mourning the los of her mother, who died at Philadelphia, April 1. Miss Hendricks address is 1721 Addison St., Philadelphia. She is of the team of Hendricks and Lee.

Prof. Andras Babero, magician and man of mysteries, is now touring Texas with success. Large houses at this week. He sends regards to the profession.

E. Alfred Drew, the juggling jester and slack wire artist is still the feature attraction with the J. C. O'Brien Famous Georgia Minstrel No. 2 Show. Best regards to Watts Bros. and Leon, the magician.

Lillard & Lillard gives it out that the team has not split. Some one sent in the information last week that they were no longer together. They wish it understood that the team is as it was—Lillard & Lillard.

Barefield's Plantation Show opened its season at Girard, Ala., March 20th. They are carrying 18 people. W. S. Jenkins is band and orchestra leader. Wm. Dewey is stage manager. At Lagrange, Ga., week of April 5th.

Lyons Daniels, better known as the original "Skunktown Bowser," has been very ill, confined to his bed for four weeks, but he is now up again and back to his post at 81 Decatur. Would like to hear from all friends. Those who have written please write again.

Freddie Pratt, trombone and ballad singer, will be en route with a Rabbit's Foot Company during their tour of the Carolinas. Regards to Seymour James and J. C. Miles. Archie B. Blue, comedian with a Rabbit's Foot Company, still keeps 'em guessing and is going some.

E. Leonard Walton, violinist, former partner of W. W. Davis, is now musical director of the New York Follies, also doing a musical specialty. Walton is writing special music for his new act, "Two Country Kids," a rube musical act in which Walton promises to introduce some novel instruments never seen or heard before, as they are his original idea. After thorough rehearsal the act will be presented in vaudeville.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT—WEEK OF APRIL 5, 1915.

Washington, D. C.—Farewell week of Anthony & Washburn's Ideal Musical Comedy Co.; Howard Theatre, Smart Set Company.

Baltimore, Md.—Lincoln Theatre, Pennell & Holden.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theatre, Floyd & Jackson, Johnson & Morgan.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston Theatre, King & Marshall.

Danville, Va.—Columbia Theatre, Dick & Struffin.

Philadelphia, Pa.—New Standard Theatre, Davenport & Davenport, Gray & Dunlap.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star Theatre, Minor & Minor; Lincoln Theatre, Smith & Smith.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Crown Garden Theatre, Blanks Sisters, Collins & Barrett.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theatre, Bradford & Jeannette.

Augusta, Ga.—Globe Theatre, Three Browns.

FREDDIE PRATT WRITES FROM A RABBIT'S FOOT CO., WAYCROSS, GA.

Our last week in the state of Florida was a crowning success, and as spring aproaches finds the big show with the gold band headed northward. Our show is still maintaining its reputation and we are expecting great things. Our featured gold band of 14 pieces will make its first invasion of the Carolinas, and under the leadership of Marcus L. Veal, we expect to gain more "laurels," and we still have as our motto, "Toil to Excell." Our show has as feature acts, The Watts Bros., comedy acrobats; Verner Massey, magician and ventriloquist; and the unsurpassable De Wayman Niles, contortionist. Dumas & White, sketch team, goes big, while Blue, Brown, Evenly and Wade portray excellent characteristic ability. Miss Lillian Eldridge is singing "Its a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" and gets 'em nightly, while Misses White and Brown seldom fail to get theirs singing "Celebration Day in Tennessee," and "All Aboard for Dixie." And we can boast of having a clean, high-class moral organization, and our discipline bespeaks of us at all times as ladies and gentlemen. Next week will see the complete roster of our gold band. The bunch sends regards to the A. G. Allen Monstrels, also Richard & Pringle's, and all other friends. We welcome the Freeman every week, as it is the paper that brings results.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Moss & Frye are at the Empress Theatre, St. Paul, Minn.

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The Pumpkin Trio is making a big success on the Poli circuit.

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A. C. Brooks, the ventriloquist, is playing successfully through Jersey.

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The cabaret at Woods' Cafe, 2161 5th avenue, New York, still pleasing the patrons.

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Jones & Jenkins, the two burnt comics at the Columbia theatre, this week, are scoring a big success.

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Billy E. Jones is introducing successfully the song hits "Don't Take My Darling Boy Away" and "There's a Little Spark of Love Still Burning."

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Visit the Leroy dining rooms, 1 West 135th street, New York. Don't forget to visit this popular place and enjoy the cabaret.

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Prof. Martin L. Vandyke's orchestra is playing through Jersey and introducing all the fox trot and popular numbers.

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Miss Cora Cross and Miss Lillian Rose, the pleasing entertainers at the Libyia dining rooms, 115 West 131st street, New York.

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Miss Julia C. Treadwell of East Orange, N. J., formerly of Brooklyn and quite popular, will spend a fortnight in Brooklyn next month.

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At the Lafayette Theatre, New York, good vaudeville and first class photo plays. The patrons are highly entertained with the best vaudeville in town.

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Murphy & Thomas pleased the patrons at the Columbia Theatre, Brooklyn, last week. The act has been working without a lay off. Thomas's dancing is a big feature.

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Don't forget to visit the Reno when in New York, 454 7th Avenue. First class cabaret and dancing also. The proprietor, Mr. Wm. Mead, is successfully making this one of the popular places in Harlem.

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James Brooks, of the team of Robison & Brooks, has retired from the footlights and is now proprietor of the Freeman House, 112 Industrial street, Rochester, N. Y. All the professional people can be accommodated.

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At Diggs' Cafe, 118 West 135th street, New York, special music every evening to the delight of the patrons. This is one of Harlem's popular places. Due courtesy to every one. Tom Diggs, proprietor, formerly 336 West 37th street.

THE RICHEST COON IN GEORGIA COMPANY.

The Richest Coon in Georgia Company, headed by Williams & Stevens, opened April 6th at Putnam, Conn. This will be the largest musical comedy on the road this season, backed by the Barnum & Bailey firm, using special paper and scenery, six drops. The company is booked solid through the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Canada. It carries a cast of fourteen people with a brass band of twelve, numbering twenty-six in all. Members of the company are: C. H. Williams, Augustus Stevens, Wm. Crawford, Geo. Wright, Granstaff & Davis, Geo. McCoy, Prof. L. C. Gray, Miss Carrie Stitt, Miss Lillie Stevens, Miss Sadie E. Williams, Miss Lena McCoy, Mrs. Alma Francies, Miss Lusia Stevens, Miss Ruth Walker, Miss Ala Arlington, Miss Bertha Wrank, Mr. Chas. E. Duncan, Arthur Gorgan, Prof. S. A. Bowsley, Andres B. J. Ruiz, Allie Barnton, Will Pennington, Jim Arnold, Harry Ryan, and Perry Brackstone.

PROF. EPH. WILLIAMS' SILAS GREENE COMPANY.

(By Leon, the Magician.)

This is our second week in South Carolina, doing a turn away business. The show is running along nicely under the management of Mrs. Rhoda Williams, as Prof. Eph. Williams is still at Winter Park, Fla., breaking in a new set of ponies. We are expecting the Professor back with the show soon. Mrs. Vivian Duncan is preparing for a vacation soon. Little Virginia Williams is up and out again after being confined to her bed for several days. Albert Gaines, the slack artist, is making big hits every night. His sensational tricks on the wire have surprised everybody. Leon, the magician, is ticket taker on the front door and a special attraction in the concert. Leroy Knox, our clever snare drummer and leading comedian, is more than making good with the show. Maud Jones, contortionist, joined the show in Orangeburg, S. C., April 1st. R. E. Puggsley, the business manager, was operated on in Orangeburg, S. C., for blood poison in the left hand. We hope for him an early recovery. Dan Singleton would like to hear from Charlie Gaines, also from Dewyman Miles. Albert Gaines and Leon would like to hear from the Watts Bros. Watch out for the members of the Nut Club next week.

A Common Thought.

By Isaiah Wilds, With Silas Green Company.

Some day when my work is done,
At the setting of the sun,
I will be upon my bed,
Awaiting Death's unearthly tread.
The curtains will be softly drawn
At the break of purple dawn;
A fair hand will caress my head
And softly whisper he is dead.

THE PLANT SHOW.

The Plant Show is the talk of the Midway. The performers certainly deserve great credit. Mrs. E. Smith is always sure to bring applause and when Frank Watkins, better known as "Shorty," sings the song entitled "You've Got to Bring it When You Come," the house goes wild. Say Shorty and Cubie, why are you so mysterious? Let us know the number of your lodging house. Mr. Price's Midway restaurant is still doing a flourishing business. Thanks to the services of 88 and Irish Harrison. Mr. Lovers is sure some electrician. He sure can handle live wires. Montana Bill's Wild West Show is scoring a great success. It is a show full of excitement from start to finish. It is really marvelous to see those daring cowboys and girls roping and riding outlawed bronchos, bulldogging steers and demonstrating how they handle cattle on the good old ranch. Eagle Jack, why the jawbones? Peanuts, oh Peanuts, why don't you stay home? That "Memphis Blues" is sure some song, and Miss Sarah McCornel is sure some singer. Mrs. McCornel has just returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where she paid a short visit to her show, is one of our great attractions an is doing a splendid business. Warm weather is near. Gautamala Fred was seen walking up the Midway with his shirt sleeves rolled up. Mr. Ed. Snayden's merry-go-round is still supplying pleasure to both old and young, bachelors and old maids included. Cubie, did you find Willie yet. Mr. Ike Maxwell's great Egyptian Show is doing a rushing business and is enjoyed by all who attend. Yes, siree, why so silent?

TRUTH ABOUT A. G. ALLEN'S MINSTREL SHOW.

Shrevesport, La., March 25.—I wish to state to the members of the colored profession through your columns the fact in regard to disagreement between myself and the former members of my company, fourteen of whom got off the car without a moment's notice and, of course, as they gave me no notice they violated the contract they were working under and I refused to pay them any of their hold back salary. On December 7th, owing to the financial condition of the country and the general depression in all lines of business, and as this was a tent show working out of season, I gave the members of the company their choice of closing the show or taking their chances of working for their board and promised them one-half salary if business conditions would justify it, but assured them all that I would not take any chances on losing money trying to run a tent show in the winter time under such unfavorable conditions. Since that time and up until the first of March the show did not play to expenses and I put $1,200 into the show to keep it running. After giving these people employment and feeding them all winter as soon as spring opened up and other shows began to start out they commenced jumping to other shows without giving me a moment's notice. Those that gave me the usual two weeks' notice I paid in full. The others I refused to pay any back salary which they forfeited according to contract.

Respectfully yours,
A. G. ALLEN.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA.

Miss Carita Day, who at one time was leading lady with the late Ernest Hogan, has lost none of her vivaciousness since last we saw her. This handsome singer and comedienne was the headliner at the Standard this week. She offered unique songs and characterizations which were heartily applauded by an appreciative audience. May and May, as usual, came in for their share. They are favorites wherever they go. The Robinson Trio, Nicholas and Nicholas, Sims and Thompson and Grant Rector and Farson Trio helped to round out a good show. The fine films sent every one away smiling and happy.

HUNTINGTON'S MINSTRELS.

(By Pearl Moppin.)

The mighty minstrels were in Helent six days painting and repairing for the spring season. We have a show and our congenial stage manager has a complete change of program for the audience each night. We play two or more days in the same city. Mr. Ernest Watts thoroughly knows just how to handle his performers to get the best results. His different style of cabaret openings are features and minstrels don't have them. He is introducing it successfully and all singing and dancing numbers are more heartily applauded than with the old-time semicircle.

Plenty of ginger and clean cut comedy interpersed among the pretty and picturesque ballads are the successful efforts of the funny comedians posing as waiters, three-men orchestra and a very fly head waitress. This head waitress is Rastus Lee, who keeps the audience in an uproar with his funny dancing, peculiar movements and eccentric exits.

The waiters are Billy Jones and Ed. Robinson. Good comedy and singing "No Place for Me" and "Alabam" respectively to hearty applause.

William Saddler as a "butt in" guest gets his share of applause by his sudden entrance in different events without an invitation. Songs by our ladies are all going big. Cute Dora Saddler, the first lady up in the cabaret, sings very sweetly "When You are a Long Ways from Home," and from the reception she receives the song takes you quite a distance.

The way Lillian Irving sings "You Have Got to be Kind to Me" no one in the audience would be otherwise. She well earns the applause. Pearl Edwards with "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," is just the favorite with the people as the song is with the allies. Her dancing is good and pleasing. One would have to go a long, long way to hear this song better rendered than by this chick soubrette. Rennell Robinson sings "Bring Me Back My Loving Honey Boy." She is large but oh so light on her feet. She never fails to get hers. Ernest Watts, Warren Irving and Jolly E. Davis as Professor Apus, monkeys and snowball orchestra close the cabaret with fifteen minutes of side-splitting comedy and queer music. Warren Irving's song, "Chesapeake Bay," and the work he does Watts and Jolly Davis (sweet Papa Snowball) are the limit when it comes brings rounds of applause. Ernest to natural comedy. They are a scream nightly. They are ably assisted by A. J. McFarland, one of the most competent men of late. His rendition of "Song of Ages" gets him many encores.

Davis and Davis, Jolly and Mazie, have one of the best, neatest and cleanest acts in the big show, consisting of singing, dancing and talking par excellence, singing with great success "Winter Nights" and "I Can't Stop Loving You Now." They are a big hit and wardrobe No. 1 on and off. Olio and last act in next issue. Regards to all.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, THEATERS.

By Porter & Brown.

The Lincoln.

The spring opening at this theatre was very auspicious indeed. The pictures were excellent and the vaudeville very good.

Allen & Wiggins, for openers, were the strongest seen here in a long time. Not an idle moment in the whole act. Full of good, clean comedy, with singing and dancing. Mr. Allen still has his fiddle and Mr. Wiggins has lost none of his dancing skill. Big time act.

Mayme Payne Trio closed the bill to storms of applause. The eccentric dancing of the elongated comedian of this act, caused continuous outbursts of laughter and applause. The singing and dancing of the straight man were also very good. Miss Payne in her Spanish and other dances more than holds her own. It is what I would call a very good bill.

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LOCAL.

It seems as though Cincy is beginning to be a haven for performers. In front of the Lincoln last night were Davenport, Lonnie Crosby, Green Coleman Minor and, of course, Arthur Allen and Wiggins. They were later joined by Ike Paul, who is now classed as a Cincinnati favorite.

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Much gloom over the defeat of "our champion." It simply shows that age must bow to the inevitable and allow the master, youth, to have his sway. Whatever else might be said about Jack Johnson, let it be said to his undying credit, he achieved something for the good of the negro. Forget his faults in his adversity.

Mrs. Jane Goff, one of Cincinnati's pioneer citizens, passed peacefully away at her home on Rosemont avenue yesterday.

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Noonday services, under the direction of Rev. W. A. Blackwell, have become very popular. Mr. Dempsey has kindly donated his Pekin Theatre for the meetings.

THE J. C. ROCKWELL SUNNY SOUTH COMPANY IN MICHIGAN.

We have eight weeks more on the road, then we'll all be strolling up and down Tremont, Boston, Mass. Everybody is happy—Cherry Kee and the Cherokee.

Mrs. J. C. Rockwell is back with us again and is looking the picture of health after arriving from Chicago.

C. ADAM LA ROSE IMPROVED IN HEALTH.

I am pleased to inform my many friends that after five weeks of serious illness, suffering from a bad case of stomach and lung trouble, I am now able to leave my bed for long hours each day. I shall not be able to face the lights this season, as my doctor says cure is hopeless yet by the proper treatment and good care I can be made probably to last for years. I shall be pleased to hear from all friends. Address C. Adam La Rose, Box 929, Wichita, Texas.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

Boston.—Legalized boxing in this State was killed by the House yesterday, after a snappy debate in which two ex-prize fighters, now members of the House of Representatives, took part.

Representative Caro, of Chelsea, moved to substitute for an adverse report on the bill of Eddie Keevin, placing boxing under the State Board of Health, a bill to permit six-round boxing exhibitions in cities of over 40,000 inhabitants. On a rising vote it was substituted, but on a roll call was defeated 92 to 115.

Madison.—That the people of Wisconsin want boxing and appreciate the success of the sport, as regulated by commission rule, was demonstrated in the assembly yesterday, when the Julius Hanson bill, which would do away with the mitt game entirely by making even spectators subject to prison terms, was defeated by an overwhelming vote of 65 to 24. These figures tell the whole story in themselves, and represent about the lineup of the State for and against boxing. Two years ago, when the Hedding bill legalizing the sport was put on the statute books, the act was passed by only a few votes.

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Arthur Duffey, the ex-amateur sprinter, remarks "Howard Drew has added low hurdling to his already long list of accomplishments; in the athletic game; but Drew would do well to keep away from such a specialty. At the most, a sprinter's life is none too long, and it is the easiest thing in the world to overstretch in a hurdle race, which has killed more than one champion in the sprint line."

BOXING PERMITTED IN EIGHTEEN STATES. TENDENCY TOWARD SHORT BOUTS.

It begins to look as if legalized boxing has come to stay. The tendency, however, is towards short bouts. Short bouts may not always prove satisfactory to those immediately concerned, but without doubt they are in the interest of the game. Sheared of what appears the "wicked" features, the contests will continue and increase in popularity. The eighteen states now permitting boxing are:

Colorado—Twenty rounds to a decision.

Pennsylvania—Shorts bouts—no decisions. No commissions.

New York—Ten rounds, no decision bouts, with commission to regulate the same.

Louisiana — Twenty-round matches with decisions.

Wisconsin—Practically same law as in New York.

Maine—Six-round bouts, with decisions, but no commissions.

Tennessee — Eight-round contests, decisions and no commission.

Ohio—Ten-round bout with no verdicts, opiional.

Kentucky—Ten-round bouts, optional in various communities.

Washington—Optional contests, but not permitted to any extent.

Texas, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Missouri, Oklahoma, Georgia and Wyoming—Short round bouts, optional.

BOBBY DOBBS RETURNS FROM EUROPE AFTER LONG ABSENCE.

Opens Training Quarters in New York Town.

Special to The Freeman.

New York, N. Y., March 25.—Bobby Dobbs, the famous boxing instructor and trainer, and one time champion fighter, has arrived in the city after spending nearly twenty years in England, Germany, Austria, Hungaria and other European countries, where he taught boxing. When the war started Mr. Dobbs was at Budapest, Hungaria and remained there ten days. Since coming to this country he has opened up training quarters at Dal Hawkins', Walker and Castle Hill avenues, Westchester, N. Y., and has made his residence at 126 West 135th street, care New Crescent Cafe, New York. Mr. Dobbs has trained and taught boxing to such ring stars as Jack Johnson, Jack O'Brien, Eddie Lenny, Packy Hammey, Jimmy Fox and Jimmy Murray.

The long absence from this country has caused him to lose track of many of his relatives and old-time friends. He desires to hear from Miss Pearl Crawford and other friends. Mr. Bobby Dobbs has long been a special friend of Mr. Elwood C. Knox, manager of The Freeman, and Mr. Knox was greatly surprised to note that Mr. Dobbs is now a resident of New York.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER QUEENSBURY RULES.

September 7, 1892—At New Orleans, La., Jim Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan; twenty-one rounds.

January 25, 1894—At Jacksonville, Fla., Jim Corbett knocked out Charley Mitchell, champion of England; three rounds.

March 17, 1897—At Carson City, Nev., Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out J. J. Corbett; fourteen rounds.

June 9, 1899—At Coney Island, New York, James J. Jeffries knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons; eleven rounds.

November 3, 1899—At Coney Island, New York, J. J. Jeffries won from Thomas J. Sharkey, challenger; twenty-five rounds.

July 25, 1902—At San Francisco, Cal., J. J. Jeffries knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons, challenger; eight rounds.

August 14, 1903—At San Francisco, Cal., J. J. Jeffries knocked out J. J. Corbett, challenger; ten rounds.

August 26, 1904—At San Francisco, Cal., J. J. Jeffries knocked out Jack Monroe, challenger; two rounds.

July 3, 1905—J. J. Jeffries, having previously announced his retirement, officiated as referee at Reno, Nev., and declared Marvin Hart champion when the latter knocked out Jack Root; twelve rounds.

February 23, 1906—At Los Angeles, Cal., Tommy Burns won from Marvin Hart; twenty rounds.

May 7, 1907—At Los Angeles, Cal., Tommy Burns won from Jack O'Brien; twenty rounds.

July 4, 1907—At Colma, Cal., Tommy Burns knocked out Bill Squires; one round.

December 26, 1908—At Sydney, Australia, Jack Johnson (colored) won from Tommy Burns; fourteen rounds.

October 16, 1909—At Colma, Cal., Jack Johnson knocked out Stanley Ketchell; twelve rounds.

July 4, 1910—At Reno, Nev., Jack Johnson knocked out J. J. Jeffries; fifteen rounds.

July 4, 1912—At Las Vegas, N. M., Jack Johnson won from Jim Flynn; nine rounds.

June 27, 1914—At Paris, France, Jack Johnson won from Frank Moran; twenty rounds.

ST. LOUIS CUBS BEAT EAST ST. LOUIS GIANTS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The St. Louis Cubs won the opening game of the season from the East St. Louis Giants by the score of 4 to 2.

Cubs	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—4
Giants	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2

Bateries—E. St. Louis Giants, Frenchis and Belzer; St. Louis Cubs, Johnson and Fuqua. Johnson, of St. Louis Giants pitched a great game, allowing only one hit. Errors, Cubs 2; Giants, 4. Time of game, 1:45.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

Omaha, Neb.—Thunderbolt Smith, who is known to the stage profession, is in training to meet Al Gray, the fight to be in the near future. His manager backed him for $250, side bet. He will fight any man in his division before the club offering the best purse. 1124 Capitol Avenue, Omaha, Neb.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORTS.

RICHMOND, Ind.—Ray Jeffries, of Richmond, and Young Fry Young, of Cincinnati, fought a fast 10-round draw here the night of March 30. In the first semi-windup of the evening, Arthur Stigall, of Dayton won the decision over Battling Brown of Cincinnati, in an eight-round setto. Stigall scored a knockdown in the fourth round. In the second semi-windup Jimmy Oakley, of Richmond, lost to Kid Shaw, another Queen City fighter, in eight rounds.

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WILLARD PUTS JOHNSON OUT IN THE 26TH ROUND.

Johnson Had Things His Way for Twenty-two Rounds.

HAVANA, April 5.—Jack Johnson, exile from his own country, today lost the heavyweight boxing championship of the world, the title being wrested from him by Jess Willard, the Kansas cowboy, the biggest man who ever entered the prize ring and a "white hope" who at last has made good. The end came in the twenty-sixth round.

The fight probably has no parallel in the history of ring battles. For twenty rounds Johnson punched and pounded Willard at will, but his blows grew less powerful as the fight progressed, until at last he seemed unable or unwilling to go on.

Johnson stopped leading and for three or four rounds the battle between the two huge men was little more than a series of plastic poses of white and black gladiators. So it was until the twenty-fifth round, when Willard got one of his widely swinging, windmill, right-hand smashes to Johnson's heart. This was the beginning of the end.

Asks Wife to Leave.

When the round closed Johnson sent word to his wife that he was "all in" and told her to start for home. She was on the way out and was passing the ring in the twenty-sixth round when a stinging left to the body and a cycloneic right to the jaw caused Johnson to crumple on the floor of the ring, where he lay partly outside the ropes until the referee counted ten and held up Willard's hand in token of his newly won laurels.

There is much discussion tonight and probably will be for a long time among the followers of the fighting game as to whether Johnson was really knocked out. In the sense of being smashed into unconsciousness, he certainly was not put out.

Believe Negro Quit.

The concensus of opinion is that Johnson expected and knew that there was no possibility of his winning, so when knocked down he chose to take the count rather than rise and stand further punishment.

Johnson has often stated that fighting is a business and he would not foolishly submit to repeated knockdowns when he found he had met his master. A second or two after Jack Welsh, the referee, had counted ten Johnson quickly got up. It was well that he did so, for a moment later a rush of spectators to the fighting platform all but smothered the pugilists.

For an instant it seemed as if trouble was threatened, but about fifty or more of the several hundred soldiers stationed about the fight arena jumped into the ring and formed circles around the vanquished and victor.

Under the escort of the soldiers Willard and Johnson left the ring and went to their dressing rooms, while the crowd cheered and broke into wild discussion. Willard was out of his dressing room in a few minutes and in an automobile on his way back to Havana. He was escorted half way to the city from the Marianac race track, where the fight was held, by a troop of Cuban cavalry.

Cowboy Is Hero.

Crowds lined the streets and narrow roadways, and the new white champion was loudly cheered. He was decidedly the favorite of the crowd all through the fight, and tonight is the hero of the island.

Automobiles returning to the city from the fight flew white flags and the news spread far and wide that the white challenger had beaten the negro champion. As Willard came along, the crowds in the streets waved flags and linen handkerchiefs tied to sticks. At one point a group of negro children who had evidently heard that Johnson was the victor, waved black flags at the white champion, who was much amused.

Willard probably is the most modest champion who ever stepped out of a prize ring, taking his victory as pholisophically as he had looked forward to the fight Neither he nor Johnson showed much evidence of having been engaged in a heavyweight championship battle. The new champion's lip, right ear and left cheek showed slight cuts, but at no time was there more than a drop or two of blood in evidence.

Feared Bloody Battle.

In this respect the fight was in great contrast to the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Reno five years ago, when Jeffries was cut to pieces and blood splashed over the spectators at the ringside. Evidently thinking that this condition might prevail again today, Johnson objected to the presence of a white woman in the newspaper seats just outside the ropes, and she was relegated to a place out of possible range.

No fight between heavyweights that has gone to a finish was cleaner or less brutal. Johnson's left eye was partly closed in the early rounds, but not sufficiently to interfere with his fighting. His lip also was cut inside, and his famous golden smile flashed from a very red setting.

End Comes Suddenly.

The end of the fight came with a suddenness that dazed the spectators. It followed two or three rounds of almost complete idleness on the part of the contestants and the crowd settled down to a long drawn-out struggle, believing that it would go to the full limit of the forty-five rounds without either being able to register a knockout.

The early rounds were filled with flashes of Johnson's former wonderful speed when he would rain rights and lefts to Willard's body and face, delivering ten blows to one from the big white challenger. Through all this time Willard was strictly on the defensive and on one occasion Johnson played with him, once standing with guard down and letting Willard swing at him, only to dodge and laugh at the awkwardness of his opponent.

In many respects the fight resulted just as many predicted, Willard and his friends particularly prophesying that if the battle lasted twenty rounds Johnson could not win. This was based partly on the belief that Willard could not stand all the punishment Johnson could inflict, and partly on the doubt as to Johnson's condition and his ability at his age to fight a long battle against the odds of superior height, weight, reach and youth.

Willard, who is being acclaimed tonight as the new champion, is going back to the United States to win the fortune which was denied him today, when Johnson got $30,000 before the fight started, Willard taking only a small share of the net receipts. Just what his share was is not known.

Cowboy Studied Bout.

Willard said before entering the ring that he expected to take a beating for ten or fifteen rounds at the hands of his faster and more skilled oponent, and had trained to withstand it. As a matter of fact, he took twenty rounds of severe punishment, but laughed the blows aside and stood up against the rushes of the negro, who several times in each of the earlier rounds swept Willard before him to the ropes. Willard's back showed numerous welts raised by the ropes as he fell into them.

In the rushes Johnson would attack Willard in the body, and when the latter's hands and arms came down to guard that part of his anatomy Johnson would swing rights and lefts to the unprotected jaw and face. After each of these attacks, Willard cheerfully came back for more.

Golden Smile Disappears.

Johnson's continual grin through the early rounds began to change to a look of wonderment as the battle turned into the twenties, and it was evident to the spectators when the negro came to the conclusion that it was useless for him to try to knock out the young Western giant. Johnson also seemed to know that he was in no condition to fight forty-five rounds. His blows lacked the force which sent Jeffries toppling from the topmost rung of the pugilistic ladder at Reno. Time had done its work.

It had been the opinion of Johnson and many of his friends that he did not have to be in the best condition to whip Willard, underrating the latter's splendid condition and stamina.

The fight was all Johnson's during the first twenty rounds, Willard only once or twice taking the aggressive, and then swinging clumsily and wildly. Meanwhile his body was growing pink under the blows that flashed from Johnson.

In these rounds Willard took a beating which would have put an ordinary fighter down and out. The crowd got used to seeing him throw off these slashing blows and expected to see Johnson do the same thing when Willard swung his right to the negro's chin in the fatal twenty-sixth round. They expected to see Johnson jump up and continue fighting, just as Willard had come back, but the old champion knew that he had fought his last championship fight.

Fan Cries "Fake."

From the twentieth round to the final, the fight looked slow and the crowd began to hoot and ask that somebody do something. There was a single cry of "fake!" but it was not taken up by the other spectators. The reason it looked slow was because Johnson, who had been doing all the fighting, suddenly stopped and began sparring for time.

It was some time before Willard and his seconds realized that Johnson was through and only needed a blow or two to send him to pugilistic oblivion.

During the early part of the fight Johnson carried all the old-time confidence and self-assertiveness. He constantly mandied words with the spectators about the ring and talked steadily at Willard, who heeded the negro's chatter about as little as he did his blows.

Willard's seconds were after Johnson all the time, warning him to keep away from Willard's terrific right. It was in the sixteenth round that one of Willard's seconds shouted: "Jack, you run into Jess's right; we will pick you up right over here."

Jess Has Bright Future.

It so happened that when Johnson went down for the count it was in Willard's corner.

When a spectator called out: "Johnson, you will get yours today," Johnson replied: "Well, there is good money in it, isn't there?"

Willard probably will take his own time in accepting any challenge. He already has announced that if he won he would not fight another negro. There is no doubt that today's fight will do the new champion a world of good. Today he was palpably nervous and at first was afraid to go at Johnson. He constantly jabbed or lunged and then backed away instead of following up an advantage when it came to him.

It can hardly be said at present that Willard is a great fighter, but he is a wonderful specimen of physical manhood, and is likely to develop an aggressiveness and skill that may make him invincible for years to come.

Willard looked very clumsy against Johnson today. A more skillful man might have knocked Johnson out affer the twelfth round for after that the negro was going on speed and nerve and skill.

Throughout the fight the Cubans kept shouting words of encouragement to Willard, such as "Kill the black bear!" and "Knock him out and let us go home!" When one spectator shouted at Johnson that he was an old man the negro replied: "You just watch the old man," and with that he chased Willard twice across the ring, knocking his head first to the right and then to the left with a series of cross blows.

Throughout the twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth rounds Johnson hardly struck a blow. He kept feinting at Willard, who was ever ready to break ground. When Johnson finally went down in the twenty-sixth round he rolled over on his back. The sun was beating down with torrid intensity and his arms drew up as though to shield his eyes from the glare while the referee counted him out.

There was virtually no big betting here on the fight. The odds for small wagers today varied from 8 to 5 to 6 to 5 on the negro. The setting for the big contest could hardly have been more picturesque. It was held in Oriental Park, the race course at Marianao, twelve miles from Havana. This park, in a sort of natural amphitheater, is surrounded by verdant hills, with here and there a towering palm tree standing sentinel. The ring was constructed immediately in front of the grand stand and was surrounded by temporary boxes and bleachers, put up circus fashion overnight.

Island Notables Present.

The crowd which paid to see the fight would be difficult to estimate, but it looked to number between 15,000 and 20,000. In addition, fully 5,000 persons viewed the fight from the distant slopes and hills. The Cubans, who made up a large percentage of the crowd, were much excited. Many women, both Cuban and American, were present, as well as all the notables in the island.

Havana itself was deserted during the battle, a half-holiday having been declared informally. Tonight, however, the streets are ablaze with lights and the Cubans are celebrating Willard's victory. Several thousand of them blocked the plaza in front of Willard's quarters at the hotel when the new champion returned triumphant from the battle.

The demonstration was something to Willard, who had been going quietly about the streets for the last two weeks, and he grinned like an embarrassed school boy. The giant was slapped and mauled and pelted with flowers as, with his training partners, he shoved his way through the throngs. Once in his own room he was his quiet self again, chatting informally as if he had just returned from a training bout instead of victor in a championship battle.

Willard said that none of Johnson's blows hurt more than momentarily, except a slash over the heart about the twelfth round, which made him gasp for breath during the balance of the round. He declared he was not sore about the body, but one of the toes of his left foot was slightly sprained and swollen from a twist. Johnson must have known this for constantly during the fight he kept extending his left foot until he could just press down on Willard's left toes.

The new champion said tonight: "I have no immediate plans for fights in the future. I am obligated to the syndicate which promoted the fight and would like to rest at home after an exhibition tour which I understand is projected."

Speaking of the final round that won him the victory Willard said:

"The blow that brought the fight to a quick conclusion was a right-hand smash to Johnson's body early in the last round. I felt Johnson grow limp in the next clinch and knew I had the championship within reach. A left to the body and a right smash to the jaw put Johnson down for the count."

Johnson Goes to Country.

Johnson returned to his room almost immediately after the fight. Aside from a cut lip he was unmarked. He denied himself to all interviewers and about 7 o'clock this evening left hurriedly in an automobile.

Up to a late hour searchers were unable to locate the former champion. It was reported that he had gone to the country until tomorrow. Johnson's household presented a gloomy appearance.

HOW WILLARD WON OVER JOHNSON—THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

First Round—Johnson came out confidently. The white man wore a serious look. Johnson rushed Willard at the start, forcing the white man into his corner. They clinched and in the breakaway Johnson tapped lightly to Willard's kidneys. Johnson was smiling. Willard made Johnson lead, fighting viciously, and then landed a left to the negro's jaw, swinging the champion's head slightly. Johnson countered with a right to Willard's jaw. They exchanged lefts to the body. Round even.

Second Round—Johnson laughed as Willard missed a left to the head. A second later Willard repeated the same drive and landed a hard left. Willard feinted with his left and shot a hard right to the body. Johnson lost his golden smile momentarily and began rushing the white man. Willard stood his ground and fought the negro off. There was a spirited exchange of blows in the center of the ring. Johnson landed a right and Willard countered with a left to the negro's jaw. Willard's round.

Third Round—The negro again tried to rush Willard at the start of the third round. The Kansan blocked him with surprising cleverness, sending a stiff left to the body. Johnson grew cautious, but did not lose his smile. He worked into a clinch. In the breakaway the fighters exchanged light taps. Willard blocked another attempted rush, but the champion had the best of the exchanges. Willard kept working his left at the negro's head, landing several times. None of the blows, however, was a stiff one. They mixed it in a real setto in the center of the ring, and Johnson landed a left jab to the body. He went at Willard like a whirlwind and drove him to the ropes. Willard blocked a left to the body and a right to the jaw. Round even.

Fourth Round—Willard lunged ineffectually. Johnson laughed at his clumsy efforts. There was much feinting. Johnson landed a left to the ribs and swung his right and left to the body and his left to Willard's face. Willard's lip was bleeding. Jess scored a left to Johnson's nose.

Fifth Round—Johnson poked a light left and right to Willard's face. The referee ordered the fighters to break from a clinch. The negro smashed hard to Willard's ribs and drove three blows to the cowboy's stomach. The champion rushed Willard to the ropes, scoring punches to the head and to the body. Willard was badly rattled and looked like an amateur.

Sixth Round—The negro was calm at the opening of the round. He beat Willard to the ropes with a fusillade of lefts. On the break Johnson landed a smash to the giant's jaw. The negro rubbed Willard's cut lip at every opportunity. The negro landed three crushing blows to Willard's unprotected body at the bell. Johnson was hammering hard at Willard's body.

Seventh Round—Johnson was using every artifice to force the fighting. He rushed Willard to the ropes slugging with both hands repeatedly. Willard's long left temporarily blinded the negro's left eye. Johnson came back with a series of swings to Willard's body. It was a very clean fight so far.

Eighth Round—Willard was gaining confidence and tried his hand at forcing the pace. Johnson accepted his accepted his challenge. The pugilists battered each other across the ring, the negro having the better of it. Willard landed on Johnson's mouth. Then Johnson uppercut Willard over the heart. Willard bounced off the ropes and ended with the negro swinging blows to Willard's head.

Ninth Round—Willard assumed the aggressive. Johnson started one of Willard's ears bleeding. Johnson landed frequently, but his blows appeared to lack their old time power. Amidst feinting, the crowd shouted, "Kill the black bear." Johnson immediately started a rally by driving three hard hooks to Willard's stomach. A left by Willard started the negro's mouth bleeding. The latter slugged the white man to the ropes.

Tenth Round—Johnson was slow in coming from his corner. Willard scored two lefts to the face. Jess was was blocking better as his nervousness wore off. Johnson swung a left to Willard's ribs and sent half a dozen blows to Willard's body and jaw. The negro knocked Willard to the ropes with right and left swings to the stomach. A hard right chop staggered Willard.

Eleventh Round—The crowd derided Johnson, who was fighting and answering their sallies at the same time. Willard drove a left to the negro's mouth and took a right hook to the body in return. Johnson smashed the cowboy with a left to the jaw. Jess blocked several swings. Johnson then tried to rattle Willard by talking. The latter angrily replied in kind. Johnson tapped the giant's shoulder at the sound of the bell. It was a slow round.

Twelfth Round—The negro opened with a left to the body and a right to the jaw. In a clinch he smashed Willard three times with his left. Johnson then drove a right to the body and a left to the head. His blows apparently had no effect on Willard. Willard's ear and cheek were bleeding. He walked sprightly to his corner at the bell.

Thirteenth Round—Willard's body now was red from the effects of the punishment. The negro, ducking under his opponent's blows, continued to play for the stomach. Willard drove Johnson into a corner and landed a straight left to Johnson's face. The negro jarred Willard with a left hook to the jaw in return. He next hooked his left to the white man's body, repeating this blow a moment later. The champion landed right and left to the head as the bell rang.

Fourteenth Round—The round opened with Willard rushing and missing a right uppercut. The challenger was the aggressor and tried to force the fighting. Johnson slammed Willard on the mouth with a left. Jess only laughed. The negro was beginning to miss his leads. Willard drove a hard right to Johnson's ear. The negro smashed a hard left to the body at the bell.

Fifteenth Round—The crowd kidded Johnson, who rushed Willard to the ropes and scored five hard swings, remarking: "What a grand old man." Willard grinned at the remark and also at the blows accompanying it. The bell found the pugilists fighting in the center of the ring.

Sixteenth Round—Johnson missed a left to the head and they clinched. The challenger blocked the negro's rush. Amid much fighting the black man said, "Willard is a good kid," and then rushed Jess to the ropes, scoring two hard punches to the body. The negro drove a terrific swing to Willard's side. The challenger was a trifle unsteady in going to his corner at the end of this round.

Seventeenth Round—Willard landed right to Johnson's body and a left to the head. Willard again scored a right to the body and blocked the negro's return. Jack drove Willard to a corner and landed two swings to the head. Johnson again hooked a right to the body and followed it up with two swings to the head.

Eighteenth Round—After playing a tattoo on Willard's chest and stomach, the negro drove Willard to a corner, where the negro smashed him twice on the jaw. Willard's leads were easily picked off by the champion. After several tries, Jess landed a straight left to Johnson's face and right swing to jaw. At the bell Johnson landed a punch to the body and another to the jaw.

Nineteenth Round—Both pugilists slowed up a bit. Willard now took the aggressive. Johnson stood in the middle of the ring and blocked Willard's blows. During the first minute not a single hard punch landed, and Johnson seemed able to divide Willard's every lead. The negro then started a rally, landing two lefts to the body and a right to the jaw.

Twentieth Round—Willard opened the round with two light blows to the negro's face. The latter laughed and said, "Lead again, kid." Willard did, and smiled also. The crowd around the ring yelled, "Hurry up. We want to see the races." Willard stabbed and pawed the air until he finally landed a swing on the negro's jaw. The negro immediately cut loose and they battled across the ring. The crowd went frantic when Willard drove a hard right and left to the negro's body at the bell.

Twenty-first Round—After a minute of posing and feinting, Johnson hooked his left to Willard's body and sent a right swing to the head. Willard replied with a straight left to the negro's face. Jack rushed, but Willard protected himself well and they fell into a clinch. Johnson walked around the ring. Willard missed a right swing and they both laughed. Both were fighting for an opening at the bell.

Twenty-second Round—The fight at this point had degenerated into a slow sparring and clinching battle. Neither pugilist appeared particularly tired or injured by the blows of his opponent. Willard tried setting the pace. In a clinch he battered the negro's body with rights and lefts Johnson only grinned. Willard continued working on the negro's stomach. Jack grinned at the shrieking crowd. Nevertheless Johnson was showing the effect of the pace.

Twenty-third Round—Willard rushed into a clinch. Johnson held on until ordered to break by the referee. The challenger shot two lefts to the negro's face and they clinched again and wrestled about the ring. Jess added two more left to Jack's face and clinched. Up to this point Johnson had not struck a blow in the round.

Twenty-Fourth Round—The crowd yelled to the fighters to fight, but instead they clinched. Willard laid his weight on Johnson at every opportunity in the clinches. Johnson pushed Willard backward in the same manner as he did Jeffries at Reno. Johnson missed two weak swings. The crowd howled with disapproval. Willard then smashed the negro with a left to the face at the bell.

Twenty-Fifth Round—Johnson's action might have indicated that he thought he couldn't knock Willard out, and was trying to get the decision on points at the end of the forty-five rounds. Willard shook the negro with a right to the heart. He then clipped Johnson on the jaw with fast left and started forcing the pace. Johnson was conserving every bit of his energy. Willard again landed left to the mouth and repeated it. Johnson stepped around backward at the bell and dropped heavily into his seat.

Twenty-Sixth Round—Willard opened with a smash to Johnson's body. The referee forced them to break from a clinch. Willard rushed and slammed right and left to Johnson's body. In a clinch the latter looked over his shoulder to his wife's seat. Willard then landed a knockout. The great crowd rushed into the ring and menaced Johnson. Several squads of officers hurried on to the platform and cleared the crowd away to protect the fighters.

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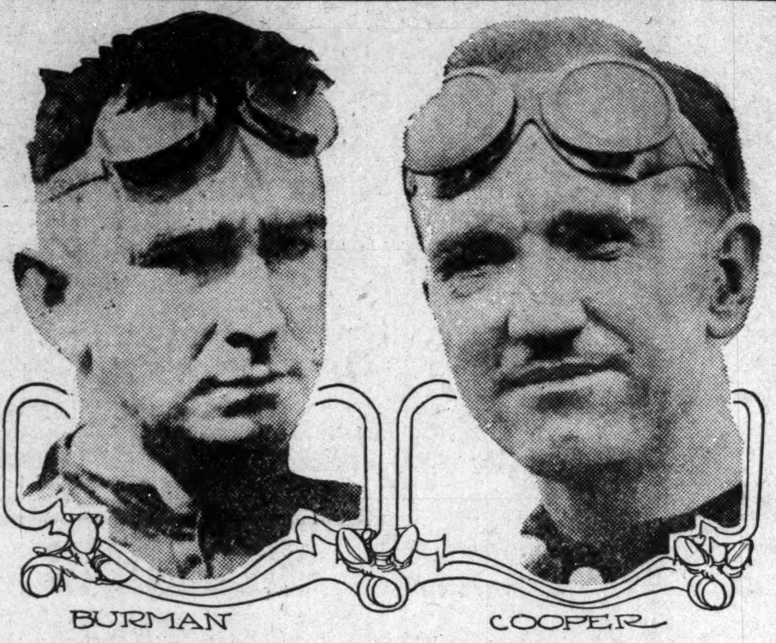

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Williams shaded the local fighter in the opening round, but Louisiana made the better showing in the succeeding five periods. The champion appeared groggy at the close.

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Mr. Walter McCoy is very ill at his home, 2516 North Rural street.

Dr. Joseph H. Ward is visiting at Wilson, N. C., and other points in the South.

Miss Laura Jones, of 727 Indiana avenue, is improving from a siege of illness.

Mrs. Nellie Garrett, of Terre Haute, is the guest of Mrs. James N. Shelton, in California street.

The Golden Leaf club met this week with Mrs. Mollie Kelley at her home in California street.

The Lotus club entertained at a dance Thursday evening. Their friends report a delightful time.

Mrs. Luvenia Cooper and Mrs. A. H. Henderson were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Furniss at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Luvenia Cooper, of Louisville, was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson, in Athon street, this week.

J. W. Burden, of Marion, Ind., and a constant reader of The Freeman, was in the city this week on business.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society plans to have a missionary meeting tomorrow at Bethel church.

Mrs. Emma Hicks, of Madison, Ind., attended the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Invitations are out announcing a dance to be given soon by the Reciprocal club of which Mr. Edward Gaillard is president.

Mr. H. M. Duncan, of 228 Mound street, Findlay, Ohio, is the guest of Attorney Chatahm and family, 5862 Dewey avenue.

Mrs. Eva Johnston has taken service on the Freeman, having charge of the city circulation. The young lady is having success.

J. Edward Knox, who is attending business college at Marion, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knox, Easter.

Mr. Arthur Boyd visited the Freeman office Wednesday afternoon, also Mrs. Lillie Body. Mrs. Boyd can be addressed at 915 North West street.

Interest in the three special Bible courses for men continues to increase.

The Women's Improvement club met last week with Mrs. Jennie Taylor.

Jesse Ringgold ("Col. Jesse"), of Marion, was in the city last Monday. He took in the Shriners' Ball. He left Tuesday morning for his home.

Sylvester DuValle, teacher of science in the high school at Covington, Ky., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. DuValle, at their home on Harlan street.

Mrs. Carrie Brown, of Frankfort, Ind., has been the guest of her sisters, the Misses Flora, Ruth and Esther Harper, this week, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hampton.

Mrs. Ed Green served an Easter dinner at her home Sunday at 6:30 p. m. The honored guests were Miss Bessie Turner, of Louisville, Ky., and her mother, Mrs. Lela Jones.

J. M. Benson and L. F. Artis will represent the Colored Y. M. C. A. in the twenty-sixth annual conference of employed officers of the Y. M. C. A. of Indiana, at Muncie, Ind., April 14, 15, 16.

The Eureka Drug Store No. 2, of which Mr. W. H. Roberts is proprietor, had its second anniversary opening on last Saturday, April 3, 1915, from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Souvenirs were given to all.

Much interest has been aroused in the temperance oratorical contest which will be held at the Second Christian church, Monday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Harriet Clark Kelley. Six young women will take part.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown celebrated their fifteenth anniversary, Monday evening. Their home in Senate avenue was beautifully decorated and a large number of their friends called. They were the recipients of many magnificent and useful presents.

Mrs. York Jennings, in Fayette street, entertained at cards Tuesday evening. The appointments were in yellow. A delightful four course luncheon was served. Mrs. Geo. L. Riffe, of Muncie, sister of Mrs. Jos. Timberlake, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Joseph Timberlake entertained Easter Sunday afternoon with a tea. Mrs. A. H. Henderson, Mrs. Dr. Furniss, Mrs. Harry Ratcliffe and others were in the receiving line. Mrs. Luvenia Cooper and Mrs. Timberlake's sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Riffe, were the guests of honor.

Mr. Geo. L. Knox has received an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Magnus L. Robinson to their fortieth anniversary of their wedding Thursday, April 29, 1915, at 524 Twentieth street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Mr. Magnus L. Robinson is editor of the Industrial Advocate and Record at Washington, D. C.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith, of Chicago, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Mr. Horatio Maat. The wedding to take place in the early part of June. Miss Smith is The Freeman stenographer, and makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Elwood Knox.

MISS MERLE STOKES

Graduates from Shortridge High School on Honor Roll at Age of Fifteen Years.

Miss Merle Stokes ranks fourth in the list of 24 honor members on the honor roll of Shortridge high school, with an average for the entire course of 94.28. She is completing the four years' course in three years and is not yet 15 years old. Chester Booth is the only other colored pupil in the history of Shortridge to gain the honor roll. Miss Stokes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stokes, of West Thirteenth street.

THE FAITHFUL SIRS AND LADIES OF HARMONY HOLD SESSION.

The Faithful Sirs and Ladies of Harmony was in session Monday evening, April 5. The members met promptly, greeting each other very heartily. The meeting drifted into what is known as the Social Hour, which drew the following program, followed by the business meeting: Dreaming, Mrs. Geo. B. Paxton, piano; Mr. Jos. R. Robb, violin. New Thoughts, paper, Mrs. Benj. Osborne. Selections, violin and piano. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 8th, at the K. of P. hall, Walnut and Senate avenue. The meeting adjourned with the second and fourth nights adopted for regular meetings.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCHES.

At Madam Meadows Spiritualist church last Monday night she gave quite a lengthy talk on spiritual return after which she gave 53 messages from the passed out and all were recognized by the enormous crowd that was there and could get in. There were many turned away. She makes everybody welcome. Come.

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FACTS ABOUT HAIR GROWING BY MME. T. G. BRAMLETTE.

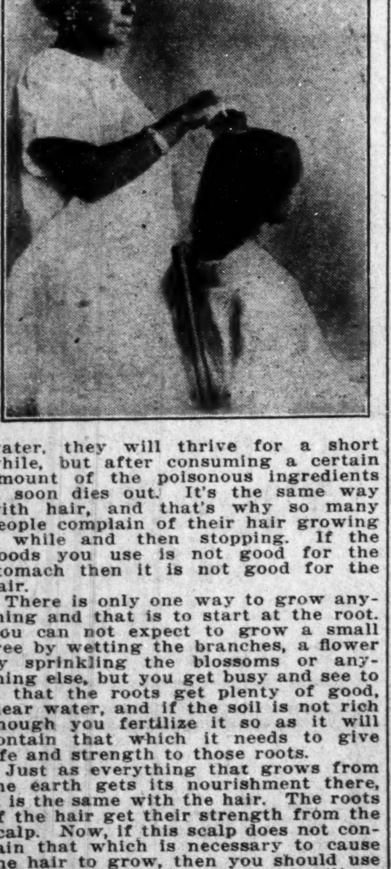
The reason for my writing this piece is to get the colored people to thinking. As a rule our people do very little thinking, but are content with some one else doing it for them and simply follow the leader whether he is right or wrong.

I have used many different kinds of preparations before I began my own and just the same as many of you have found them "No good."

I began to figure on the proposition and after a good hard and long study, came to the conclusion that a successful hair grower had to consist of such ingredients that were healthful, nourishing and life-giving. This had to be applied to the scalp so as to reach the roots of each and every strand. With this "Pure Food Act" in mind, I finally have become sole manufacturer of the Hawaiian Hair Grower, Dandruff Remover, Hair Restorer, Hawaiian Hair Straightener to be used only when using the comb. (Don't mistake the Straightener for Grower, as I don't guarantee Straightener for hair growing.) I also make a preparation for the treatment of scalp diseases.

In order to prove that my goods are healthful for the hair, there is not one that I make that can not be taken inwardly without the least fear of harming the stomach. Anything that passes through the stomach without causing the least injury certainly can not hurt the hair.

How many other manufacturers dare to eat their own goods. If anything is injurious to the stomach, then it is also to the root of the hair. You can not grow flowers by sprinkling with poisonous water, but by keeping the earth around them wet with the water, they will thrive for a short while, but after consuming a certain amount of the poisonous ingredients it soon dies out. It's the same way with hair, and that's why so many people complain of their hair growing a while and then stopping. If the goods you use is not good for the stomach then it is not good for the hair.



There is only one way to grow anything and that is to start at the root. You can not expect to grow a small tree by wetting the branches, a flower by sprinkling the blossoms or anything else, but you get busy and see to it that the roots get plenty of good, clear water, and if the soil is not rich enough you fertilize it so as it will contain that which it needs to give life and strength to those roots.

Just as everything that grows from the earth gets its nourishment there, it is the same with the hair. The roots of the hair get their strength from the scalp. Now, if this scalp does not contain that which is necessary to cause the hair to grow, then you should use something that will act as a fertilizer. The lack of the nourishing ingredients is the cause of colored people's hair being short and hard.

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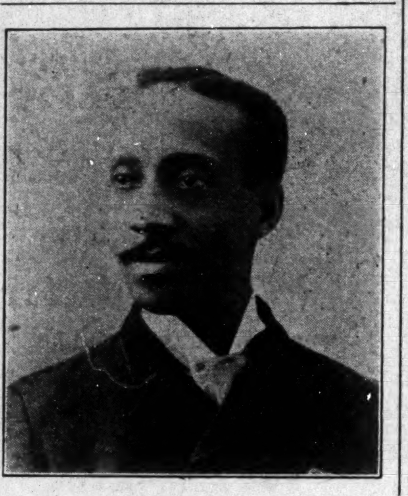
Between the hours of 3 and 5 and 8 and 10 last Monday afternoon and evening at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, there was an elaborate celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of the accomplished doctor and his philanthropic wife.

Both the doctor and his wife are very well known throughout the country as shown by the many beautiful presents and congratulatory letters and telegrams received.

Decorations.

When you entered the reception hall the first impression that one would get was that they were coming into a garden for there were hanging everywhere branches with peach blossoms and oak leaves among which were running several different colored miniature incandescents. On the stairway there hung beautiful Japanese lanterns. The front parlor was decorated with lilies and tulips, the back parlor had green palms and ferns. In the dining room were cut flowers, buttercups and iris being prominent.

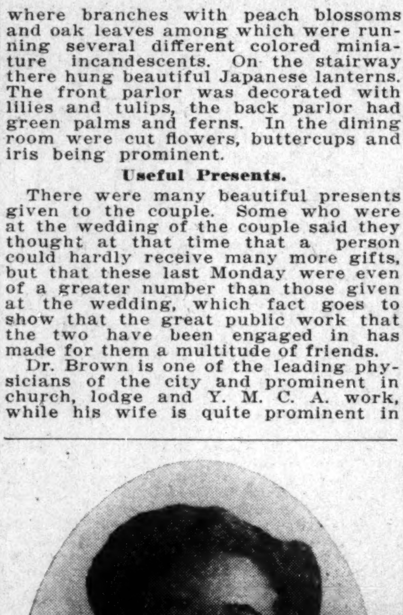


DR. W. E. BROWN.

Useful Presents.

There were many beautiful presents given to the couple. Some who were at the wedding of the couple said they thought at that time that a person could hardly receive many more gifts, but that these last Monday were even of a greater number than those given at the wedding, which fact goes to show that the great public work that the two have been engaged in has made for them a multitude of friends.

Dr. Brown is one of the leading physicians of the city and prominent in church, lodge and Y. M. C. A. work, while his wife is quite prominent in club, hospital and all movements for civic good; besides being a teacher in the public schools. For a pastime Mrs. Brown gives her leisure hours in the study of dramatic art, at which she has become very proficient. During the vacation she will go to Frankfort, Ky., Dayton and Columbus, O. Among here repertoire is the heavy dramatic piece, "Justice Galsworty," which deals with the prison reform.



MRS. WM. E. BROWN.

Program.

In the afternoon the entertainment was furnished by Russell Smith and Noble Sissle, the talented parlor entertainers. At the evening hours vocal solos were given by Mrs. Anna Washington, Mr. Grayson, Miss Barbour; Mesdames Wilson and Brabham sand a duet; Miss Thomas and Mrs. Shively gave instrumental solos; Rev. H. L. Herrod read the congratulatory letters. Remarks were made by Mr. Wm. Steward, of Louisville. Mr. Wallace Woolfolk sang the "Perfect Day" at the close of the program.

RECEIVING LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lee, Rockville, Ind.; Mrs. Chas. Davis, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Riffe, Muncie; Mr. Wm. H. Steward, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simms, Mrs. W. R. Valentine and Mrs. Julius Hickman.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The monster meeting program for next Sunday will be in charge of the Junior Department. Master James Alfred Holder, the boy preacher of Ebenezer Baptist church has been secured to deliver the address of the day. Young Holder, who is the son of Rev. J. A. Holder, has gained a wide reputation as a strong preacher for one so young, and it is a safe prediction that the auditorium will be filled to overflowing when he appears Sunday, April 11th. Several musical numbers will be furnished by members of the boy's department. The meeting begins promptly at 3:00 p. m. The public is invited.

About 100 men and women heard Dr. A. B. Storms of the Central Avenue Methodist church deliver a brilliant and forceful address at the monster meeting last Sunday. His subject was "Conservation." Attorney A. S. Bryant was the speaker at the boys' meeting on the same date.

The association management, after carefully considering the many requests from men who desired to join the association during the February campaign, but for various reasons were unable at that time, has decided to conduct for 10 days another compaign, beginning April 24th and extending to May 3d. This will be the last opportunity until November when the rates are reduced. In order to introduce to the men of Indianapolis, the advantages of the association and especially the business mens' membership which carries with it free towels and soap and a six foot steel hygienic locker the association will give to every man this $10.00 membership for $5.00. Moreover to every one making their first payment of $2.50 on the regular membership, locker privileges will be given for one year.

The Indianapolis public will have an opportunity to hear a treat in folk song music when the Folk Song Festival Chorus appears under the auspices of the association at Caleb Mills Hall, Friday evening, April 30th. This magnificent and capable chorus of 100 voices has been in training for more than four months and most wonderful will be their interpretation and rendition of those melodies that constitute America's most valuable contribution to the musical world. The tickets for this entertainment will be selling soon at the association office.

The third State Oratorical Contest under the auspices of the association will be held in the auditorium Friday evening, May 28th. Those intending sending representatives should send in their applications before the end of the present month.

The boys in the Junior Department are practicing most assiduously for their play, "The Half Breed," to be given Friday evening, May 7th.

On invitation from Secretary A. H. Godard, representatives from the junior gym classes will appear in a "lobby stunt" at the Central Association at an early date. About seventy boys will participate.

The following association boys participated in the Shortridge high school meet last Saturday night and won places: O. Pettiford won first place in the high jump, with a leap of 5 ft. and 5 in.; Leon Wheeler took first place in both the broad jumps at 19 ft. 3 in. and the 440 dash in the record time of 54 3-5 seconds. Chas. H. Carr finished second in the one-half mile event.

Professor Raleigh A. Scott, M.B., of the Royal Academy of Music at Chesterfield, England, is rooming at the building this week.

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The Prodigy Society Club, of Greenwood, Miss., gave a large Easter dinner at the home of Mrs. Ella Wagner, Easter Sunday afternoon. Music was rendered by the P. S. C. orchestra. The welcome address was delivered by Secretary H. G. Motley. This club is to elevate the character of young ladies and gents. Mr. James Davis was steward over the dinner. Every one enjoyed themselves very much. Pres., Lonnie P. Ford; vice-pres., Geo. W. Wirght; Secy., H. G. Motley, and C. R. Russell, Treas.

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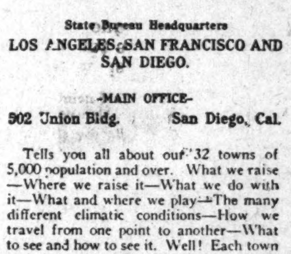

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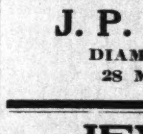
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